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Gove's Glad Book

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1957 All America Selections



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Maytime

Caribbean

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(Patent applied for) This is a great advance in the so-called "blues"—the first distinctively ruffled blue. And it transmits its ruffling to its seedlings. It's a beautiful clear light blue with a rich deep violet throat on which is a small cream spear. It opens 9-11 blooms in perfect double row placement. Tall, healthy, vigorous variety, something unusual in blues.

Maytime

(Patent applied for) Makes a long ribbon of bloom with 8-10 blooms open on a long head. Ruffled deep pure pink with large white throat. Tall healthy grower and easy doer. The picture tells the story.

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Appleblossom

460 (Fischer-Baerman) E M The Corona type, that is, white with a touch of cream in throat and a pink border on all petals. Opens 8-10 nicely ruffled 5" florets on a very tall slender willowy stem. Unusually strong easy grower that does well everywhere. Heavy propagator but the All America varieties are patented so you can grow them only for your own pleasure.

Royal Stewart

450 (Pommert) E M Wonderful ruffled clear light red. Opens up to 12 5" blooms on a long head on a tall straight plant. Great prize winner and a must have for your garden.

The All America winners are "the cream of the crop." Before selection they are tried out by 30 of the leading growers in many parts of the country from New England and Eastern Canada to the west coast and Florida and Texas to Minnesota.

**THE RIGHT TO REPRODUCE THE ALL-AMERICA VARIETIES FOR RESALE PURPOSES
OR TO SELL CUT FLOWERS IS RESERVED**

Retail price: (all four varieties) Large bulbs only—#1 size to the extent possible—will be sold. \$5.00 each; \$5.00 for 12 (12 of one variety or a combination of varieties) (6 bulbs at one-half the 12 price). \$1.75 for 1 each of the 4 varieties.



Vanisle The color is right.
A favorite with everyone. Stock
is limited. See page 29.

Rose Spire (Fischer) see page 8.



Golden Sunshine (Fischer) see page 8.



Regina Wonderful apricot orange that grows up to 6 feet tall. See page 27.

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The Gladiolus Classification System

The number after each variety name in this book denotes the official size and color classification of the variety as determined by the **North American Gladiolus Council** (NAGC for short). These classification numbers help you to visualize the size and color of the various varieties. Also at most shows this system is used for entries in the various classifications.

Glads are classified in five sizes as follows—

Miniature Glads	100—Florets under 2½"
Small Glads	200—2½" up to 3½"
Medium Glads	300—3½" up to 4½"
Large Glads	400—4½" up to 5½"
Giant Glads	500—5½" and larger.

SUGGESTED COLORS FOR LISTING

00 White	00 without consp. mark.
White	01 with consp. mark.
Cream	06
10 Yellow	10 (Light)
Yellow	12 (Deep)
Buff	16
20 Orange	20 (Light)
Orange	22 (Deep)
Orange	24 (Red orange)
30 Salmon	30 (Light)
Salmon	32 (Deep)
36 Scarlet	26
40 Pink	40 (Light) without consp. mark.
Pink	41 (Light) with consp. mark.
Pink	42 (Medium)
Pink	44 (Deep)

50 Red	50 (Light)
Red	52 (Deep)
Red	54 (Black)
60 Rose	60 (Light)
Rose	62 (Medium)
Rose	64 (Deep)
66 Lavender	66 (Light)
Lavender	68 (Deep)
70 Purple	70
76 Violet	76 (Light)
Violet	78 (Deep)
80 Smoky shades	
Smoky	82 (Orange Smoky)
Smoky	83 (Salmon Smoky)
Smoky	84 (Pink Smoky)
Smoky	85 (Red Smoky)
86 (Lavender and/or Smoky Rose)	
90 Any other color; poly-chromes.	

For instance with Aureole 410, the 4 means it is the 400 size or between 4½" and 5½". The 10 indicates it is light yellow. The sizes as given are for flowers grown under ordinary good field conditions but they may vary a great deal when grown under different degrees of culture.

Many people class the 100 and 200 size together and call them all miniatures. Some varieties especially the needlepoint type actually measure 3½" or larger but yet are definitely the small flower type.

In measuring florets they are measured "as is" without spreading them out.

Gove Gladiolus Varieties by Color

WHITE Alecia, Bow-Bells, Daintiness, Florence Nightingale, King Cotton, Larchmont, Mother Fischer, Pauline, Polaris, Roxanna, Sachet, Sierra Snow, Snowclad, Snowdrift, Snow Princess, Snow Velvet, Starlet, Taj Mahal, White Goddess, White Satin.

WHITE WITH MARKINGS Acidantha, Murielae, Ares, Crusader, Felix, Halo, Picotee, Pierrot, Queen Anne, Sparkling Eyes, Tranquility.

CREAM Adorable, Angels Serenade, Bird of Paradise, Carved Ivory, Celestina, Champion, Floradora, Gates of Pearl, Little Miss, Lorelei, Lucille, Ocean Spray, Party Ruffles, Pure Cream, Wonderling.

LIGHT YELLOW Aureole, Catriona, Centennial Queen, Double Victory, Far East, Gold Bank, Golden Dawn, Prospector, Sceptre, Statuette, Sunbright, Sweet Cream, Valencia, 44991.

DEEP YELLOW Catherine Beath, Conrad, Coronado, Daffodil, Forsythia, Frolic, Garden Gold, Gold, Goldcrest, Golden Boy, Golden Harvest, Golden Rosebud, Golden Sunshine, Goldette, Goldruff, Goldie, Marionette, Pixie, Yellow Rose.

BUFF A. B. Coutts, Golden Palomino, Oriole, Pollyanna, Wax Canary.

LIGHT ORANGE Flicker, Little Gold, Marigold, Regina.

DEEP ORANGE Betty Duncan, Boccherini, Fire Opal, Ginger, Glamorous, On Parade, Sprite, Virginia Jones.

RED ORANGE Baby Butterfly, Caballero, Emily's Birthday, Orange Flame, Orange Ruff.

LIGHT SALMON Bermuda, Broadway Melody, Carmen Corliss, Delight, Fantasy, Headliner, Jingles, King Size, Malibu, Modern Style, Mountaineer, Sweetest Maid, Vision.

DEEP SALMON Ambrosia, Beauteous, Boise Belle, Chateau, Circus, Harbinger, Liberty, Lovable, Mavis, Peter Pan, Salmon Queen, Starfire, This Is It, Twinkles.

SCARLET Atom, Beni-Kocho, Constellation, Corvette, Firecracker, Flame Girl, Hilltopper, Kerry Dancer, Redcap, Red Head, Red Scent, Redskin, Sans Souci, Sinbad, Tarawa, Toytown.

LIGHT PINK Acacia, Anne Sherman, Bo-Peep, Coronation, Countess, Dolores, Floribunda, Loveliness, Madeleine Walenta, Mary Anne, Mount Baker, My Dear, Paul Bunyan, Pennant, Pink Chiffon, Pink Diamond, Pink Elegance, Pink Fragrance, Pink Harmony, Roseneath, Ruffled Dream, Susan K, Wedding March.

LIGHT PINK WITH MARKINGS Ballerina, Gladness, Puck, Sheherezade, Target.

MEDIUM PINK Cherub, Friendship, Goblin, Jessie Mae, Madrigal, Mayday, Monogram, Sally Rose, Skalawag, Spic and Span, Summer Queen, Sweet Sixteen.

DEEP PINK Aria, Tycoon.

LIGHT RED Gremlin, Kennebec, Outrider, Poinsettia, Red Button, Red Radiance, Red Tape, Royale, Sweetie, Zig Zag.

DEEP RED Cheer, Festival, Fifth Avenue, Harrisburger, Mighty Monarch, Mogul, Mount Royal, Red Charm, Summit, Thunderbolt.

BLACK RED Ace of Spades, Black Cherry, Black Panther, Black Phantom, Capt. Blood, Dark Brilliance, Dark Fragrance, Marshall Montgomery, Mrs. R. G. Errey, Ruffled Ebony, Ruffled Night, Velvet Mantle.

LIGHT ROSE Crown Jewel, Good Morning, Innocence, Jolicoeur, Kon-Tiki, Limelight (61), Magnet, Rosario, Rose Spire, Shirley Irene, Traveler, Washington, Wild Rose.

MEDIUM ROSE Alouette, Azalea, Beauty Rose, Bengal Rose, Bonnie Prince, Jaunty, Lori Dee, Margery, Silversides.

DEEP ROSE Brenda, Director, Edgewood, Elmer's Rose, Fan, Grand Master, New York, Progress, Rosannah, Rosita, Smilette, Teenager, Tony Boy, Truly Fair, Waikiki, Whistle Stop.

LIGHT LAVENDER Bridal Orchid, Campanile, Crinoline Belle, Elizabeth the Queen, Fairy, Falcon, Francesca, Heirloom, Honey Lou, Milady, Minstrel, Orchid Frills, Paisley, Pint Size, Princess, Sweet Lavender, Vera.

DEEP LAVENDER Gay Lassie, Hit Parade, Parthiena, Penelope, Pirate Chief, Sinbad Sport.

PURPLE Cockade, Harriet, King David, Mable Violet, Prince Charming, Purple Burma, Purple Jet, Royal Scot, Sable, The Rajah, Times Square, Velour, Wonder Boy.

LIGHT VIOLET Blue Butterfly, Blue Diamond, Blue Radiance, Caribbean, Gustav Mahler, Pinnacle, Sailor Boy, Violet Charm.

DEEP VIOLET Abu Hassan, Blue Goddess, Indigo, Oberbayern, Quaker Lady, Salman's Sensation.

SMOKY Copper Lustre, Kineo, Prunella, Spunky, Tan-Glo.

ORANGE SMOKY Bronze King, Pirate Cache, Storm Terror.

SALMON SMOKY Dusk, Frosty.

PINK SMOKY Fall Days, Scarab.

RED SMOKY Glenshee, Prince.

LAVENDER or ROSE SMOKY Blue Smoke, Desert Dusk, Dusty Miller, Joe Smoke, Patmos.

ANY OTHER COLOR or POLYCHROME

Bambi, Buckeye Bronze, Chartreuse, Cherokee, Erin, Flair, Gaily Clad, Green Ice, Limeade, Mandalay, Pelletier D'Oisy, Salamanca, The Roan, Vanisle, Voo-Dun-It.

GREEN AND CHARTREUSE Bambi, Chartreuse, Erin, Forsythia, Goldbank, Green Ice, Green Thumb, Limeade, Pelletier D'Oisy.

Gove Gladiolus by Special Attributes

In compiling the following lists I have not considered many of this year's introductions.

BEST FOR BREEDING I can't tell all the varieties that give good seedlings but the following have proven themselves. Atom, Bermuda, Burma, Edgewood, Elizabeth the Queen, Erin, Frolic, Golden Boy, Green Ice, Headliner, Li'l Abner, Mary Anne, Mountaineer, Orange Ruff, Party Ruffles, Prospector, Pure Cream, Rosario, Sally Rose, Skalawag, Statuette, 44991.

MOST HEAVILY RUFFLED The following are among the most heavily ruffled. Angels Serenade, Aureole, Bambi, Bermuda, Burma, Constellation, Delight, Edgewood, Falcon, Gaily Clad, Glamorous, Goblin, Goldruff, Honey Lou, Jessie Mae, Margery, Monogram, Orange Ruff, Prince, Regina, Ruffled Night, Sprite, Sweetest Maid, Vanisle. Most all varieties nowadays are more or less ruffed.

MOST OPEN BLOOMS Adorable, Boise Belle, Brenda, Bridal Orchid, Captain Blood, Catriona, Champion, Chateau, Constellation, Coronado, Edgewood, Felix, Floribunda, Flying Fortress Frosty, Golden Dawn, Goldette, Heirloom, Jessie Mae, King David, King Size, Liberty, Lorelei, Madrigal, Mavis, Modern Style, Mother Fischer, Mountaineer, Mount Baker, Outrider, Pennant, Pink Diamond, Pinnacle, Prince, Rosannah, Roxana, Salmon Queen, Sierra Snow, Snowclad, Spic and Span, Storm Terror, Summit, Tan-Glo, Thunderbolt, Traveler, Valencia, Velour, Velvet Mantle, Vera, Whistle Stop.

EARLIEST TO BLOOM Acacia, Apple Bansom, Atom, Boccherini, Bow-Bells, Captain Blood, Catriona, Emily's Birthday, Erin, Friendship, Goblin, Green Thumb, Harbinger, Headliner, Jaunty, Kerry Dancer, Kon-Tiki, Malibu, Mountaineer, My Dear, Ocean Spray, Peter Pan, Pink Harmony, Puck, Redskin, Snow Princess, Statuette, 44991.

LATEST TO BLOOM Bermuda, Bronze King, Desert Dusk, Festival, Harrisburger, Mount Baker, Outrider, Patmos, Prunella, Valencia.

MOST BEAUTIFUL Ideas of beauty vary a great deal but I consider the following very

beautiful. A. B. Coutts, Adorable, Angels Serenade, Ares, Aureole, Beauteous, Beni-Kocho, Bermuda, Blue Diamond, Boise Belle, Brenda, Burma, Captain Blood, Carmen Corliss, Carved Ivory, Chateau, Cherub, Coronado, Coronation, Crinoline Belle, Crusader, Daintiness, Elmer's Rose, Erin, Falcon, Fan, Fantasy, Flair, Fladora, Francesca, Frolic, Frosty, Gates of Pearl, Glamorous, Goblin, Gold, Goldbank, Goldette, Goldruff, Halo, Harriet, Harrisburger, Headliner, Hit Parade, Honey Lou, Indigo, Jaunty, King David, Kon-Tiki, Larchmont, Little Miss, Lorelei, Lori Dee, Malibu, Marshall Montgomery, Mary Anne, Mayday, Party Ruffles, Picotee, Pink Chiffon, Pink Diamond, Pink Elegance, Prospector, Pure Cream, Regina, Rosannah, Rosita, Ruffled Ebony, Sally Rose, Snow Velvet, Susan K, Sweetest Maid, Taj Mahal, Thunderbolt, Times Square, Tony Boy, Tranquility, Valencia, Vanisle, Velour, Violet Charm, Wild Rose, Wonder Boy, Wonderling, Yellow Rose.

LARGEST FLORETS Ballerina, Bengal Rose, Bird of Paradise, Catriona, Falcon, King Cotton, King Size, Lovable, Mandalay, Minstrel, Outrider, Parthiena, Paul Bunyan, Pinnacle, Polaris, Prunella, Salman's Sensation, The Roan, Vanisle.

MOST STRIKING AND UNUSUAL Ace of Spades, Ares, Bambi, Bermuda, Bird of Paradise, Blue Radiance, Blue Smoke, Boccherini, Caballero, Chartreuse, Cherokee, Circus, Cockade, Constellation, Copper Lustre, Crusader, Director, Erin, Falcon, Fan, Fantasy, Far East, Felix, Flair, Flying Fortress, Frolic, Gaily Clad, Glenshee, Green Ice, Jolicoeur, Koerner's Memory, Life, Li'l Abner, Manchu, Marionette, Oberbayern, Orange Flame, Orange Ruff, Outrider, Paisley, Patmos, Pelletier D'Oisy, Penelope, Pierrot, Pinnacle, Pirate Cache, Pirate Chief, Prince, Prunella, Regina, Rosannah, Sable, Sister Elizabeth Kenny, Sparkling Eyes, Starfire, Tony Boy, Vanisle.

LARGEST AND TALLEST PLANTS Ace of Spades, Adorable, Ares, Ballerina, Bengal Rose, Brenda, Broadway Melody, Copper Lustre, Fall Days, Festival, FloraDora, Floribunda, Flying Fortress, Francesca, Garden Gold, Golden Dawn,

Harrisburger, High Finance, King Size, Lorelei, Lovable, Mable Violet, Madrigal, Manchu, Mandalay, Mighty Monarch, Mogul, Mother Fischer, Paul Bunyan, Pauline, Pinnacle, Pirate Chief, Purple Jet, Redskin, Regina, Rosannah, Rosario, Salamanca, Salman's Sensation, Salmon Queen, Scarab, Sceptre, Sierra Snow, Snowclad, Summit, Sunbright, Sweet Sixteen, Tan-Glo, Tony Boy, Washington, White Goddess.

BEST COMMERCIAL PROSPECTS AMONG THE NEWER ONES This year's introductions not included. Adorable, Angels Serenade, Anne

Sherman, Broadway Melody, Campanile, Catherine Beath, Catriona, Chartreuse, Coronado, Crinoline Belle, Director, Edgewood, Emily's Birthday, Floribunda, Gladness, Golden Boy, Golden Sunshine, Harbinger, Harrisburger, Kon-Tiki, Orange Flame, Pauline, Pennant, Pink Elegance, Pink Harmony, Princess, Prospector, Red Radiance, Redskin, Red Tape, Rosannah, Rosario, Rose Spire, Rosita, Royal Scot, Sally Rose, Sans Souci, Susan K. Sweet Sixteen, Taj Mahal, Teenager, Traveler, Violet Charm, Washington.

PRICE OF NEW INTRODUCTIONS

How come that some varieties are introduced at \$2.00 or \$3.00 or more and others at .50c?

It is mostly a matter of the amount of stock available. Varieties introduced at a low price are usually very fast propagators. Most varieties could be introduced at a low price if they were held two or three years or more longer. But many people prefer to pay more than to wait all that time for a stock to be built up especially if it is something extra nice as it usually is.

Buy your bulbs from a Specialist, not from a grocery store.

"The collection of glads which I bought from you this spring is now bringing us great joy. I have had your glads before and have always found them to be satisfactory but these are so exceptionally good I just had to write and tell you how very happy we are with the selection of varieties and the condition of the corms."

—Harry L. Dixon, N. Y.

"I think **Mt. Baker** is a beauty. It would be hard to beat it for color. I don't think **Picardy** can touch it."

—R. B. Stuart, Maine

"The bulbs we have received from you have always been very good."

—Leland Perrine, Mich.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF CANADIAN CUSTOMERS

We have arranged with **MELVIN W. HAMBLETON**, 3520 CONNAUGHT AVE., MONTREAL to handle retail and small quantity orders for me. So if you will send such orders to Mr. Hambleton you will not have to obtain a permit and will have no duty to pay. This will make it much easier for you and make the bulbs cheaper too as the duty will not be added to cost of bulbs. However, you are to pay the postage from Montreal.

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MELVIN W. HAMBLETON
3520 CONNAUGHT AVE.,
MONTREAL, P.Q.

New Introductions for 1957

From H. J. BARKER

Green Ice

390 (Maid of Orleans X
J. S. Bach) X Ivy

Robertson. This is not chartreuse but a greenish cream at the edge that shades much deeper toward the center. The color is somewhat like that of Limeade but is more of the exhibition type. It opens 8-10 well placed blooms with good attachment. It is lightly ruffled and rolled. 20 or more buds. Plants get up to 5 ft. or more with good culture. Very easy grower and propagator. Stands the hottest sun.

A basket of Green Ice gives a refreshingly cool effect. A beautiful and different variety that around this section has caused lots of enthusiasm. Everyone loves it.

It was entered in The All America trials but did not win as some of the members were not hep to the value of a green glad—the some did give it an A rating. A few wise growers have wanted to buy my whole stock.

One of the most valuable features of Green Ice is its prepotency in breeding. It transmits its color and deeper shades of green to its seedlings, nearly 100%. There is a whole new race of green varieties coming along and Green Ice and Erin are going to have a very prominent part in this development. See picture on cover.

\$2.00 each for any size, 3 for \$5.00, Bulblets 10 for \$2.00, but sold only with a bulb.

Grower's Units—10 bulbs and 60 bulblets for \$25.00, 25 bulbs, 200 bulblets for \$50.00, 10 bulbs, ½ pint bulblets for \$100.00.

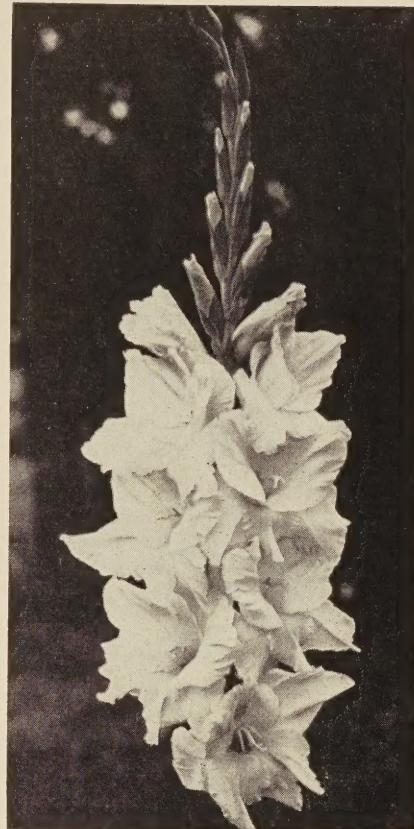
From LEONARD BUTT

This year Mr. Butt has lowered the price on his introductions to enable more people to get them the first year. But he is not releasing bulblets to anyone.

This is a nice lot of varieties most of which I have grown in my own garden and know they are good. Descriptions by Mr. Butt.

Daffodil (Spotlight x Belle Jaune) (412) (Early)

A brilliant deep golden yellow, absolutely unmarked. In addition to its intense pure color, good growth habits and deep green healthy foliage, Daffodil is early and will help fill the need for this color early in the season. Plants average 45"-47", straight spikes 22" with 20 buds and 8 open florets set in precise arrangement. Bulbs are excellent in appearance, keep well and increase is excellent.



Monogram

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(Dauntless x Evangeline)
(442) (Early Midseason).

This splendid rose-toned pink blends to a creamy throat and is a truly satisfying and useful color. It's just the color the florists want and the ruffling enhances its appeal. For exhibition purposes it will also be in demand because of its ability to build strong 50" spikes of 20 buds that open 8-10 florets on well balanced flower heads of 26", all excellently placed.

Quaker Lady

(Florence Nightingale X Blue Boy)
(478) (Midseason).

Although classified as a deep violet, this is not a so-called "blue." Probably bluish lavender most nearly defines it with a deeper more violet throat, edged yellow. A decidedly different color not found in any other glad.

Spikes average 48" with 22" flower heads. 22

There are no discounts or extras of any kind on All-America selections or new introductions and they cannot be used as extras.



Quaker Lady

buds are usual with 7-8 well placed florets open. An excellent exhibition variety and much in demand by florists who find the color adds freshness and appeal to their arrangements.

Minatures

Alouette (Crinkle X Wedgwood) (262) (Early)

This grand ruffled miniature has an appeal all its own. First is its color—fresh rose lavender with a creamy yellow throat, sublimely beautiful. Secondly, its heavy textured deeply ruffled florets. Thirdly, splendid straight spikes 40"-42" in height, 22" flower heads, 18 buds, 8 well arranged florets open.

We confidently predict a splendid future for **Alouette** which has never failed to thrill us each year during its seedling trials. For arrangements—a knockout, and will secure its share of prizes at the shows.

Ambrosia (Lily White X Alpine) (232) (Early)

A miniature that is really ruffled and with very heavy petal substance. Add to this sparkling color—fresh rose pink with some apricot shading plus a creamy yellow throat and you have an unbeatable combination.

Physically it compares with any Miss America beauty. 45" in height, 20" flower heads, 18 buds,

6-7 open florets, perfectly arranged. Perfect for exhibition use and will make experts out of beginners in arrangements.

Corvette

(Red Button x Sdlg.) (136)

(Early) The introduction of this variety heralds a new era for all 100 size glads. For too long now we have been content to have 3 or 4 open florets with tiny spikes of 10-12 buds. The entrance of **Corvette** into this smallest group outmodes all previous concepts of what this class should be.

In color this spanking new 1957 introduction sets a high note. Fine shade of medium scarlet with a darker throat giving it a rich appearance. Spikes are straight and about 42"-44" in height. 20-21 buds is normal with 8-9 double rowed florets open. A big styled glad in miniature. Slightly ruffled.

Shown some years ago at Rochester it was selected as the best miniature seedling and every one who has seen **Corvette** predicts a splendid future for it.

Golden Rosebud

(Statuette x Sdlg.) (212) (Early)

To say this is deepest yellow with a hint of chartreuse scarcely does this ravishingly beautiful ruffled miniature justice. It needs to be actually seen to appreciate its beauty.

Builds uniformly good spikes of 40"-42" in height, always straight and with 22-23" flower heads. 21-22 buds is normal and 8 perfectly placed florets open at once. Like its seed parent, Statuette, this is a great exhibition variety and will be heard from when stock is available in quantity.

Unbeatable in arrangements since its color permits wide latitude of other colors and accessories.

Pollyanna

(Statuette x Sdlg.) (216) (Early).

Statuette has given us many fine seedlings and this is one of the best as it provides an exciting new color. Very attractive shade of apricot buff with a clear blending yellow throat, a warm color and a useful one.

Produces excellent spikes easily and continually so it's no struggle trying to find a good one for the show. 40-42" is usual with 22-24" flower heads and 20-21 buds with 8 perfectly placed florets open.

Pollyanna just exudes quality and quantity as most large bulbs produce 2-3 spikes.

Prices on the Butt introductions—1 bulb size 1-2 or 3, \$1.00; 5 bulbs of one variety \$4.50; 10 bulbs of one variety \$8.00.

Special collection—1 bulb size 1-2 or 3 of each one, 8 different and distinct varieties for \$6.85.

You can't beat this set for value.

"Pinnacle turned out a 32" head."

—W. B. Knowles, Iowa

From DONALD CHANDLER

These are Mr. Chandler's first introductions but there will be more. He has some good ones coming along. I think you will like them.

.75c each or the set of 4 for \$2.50.

Madeleine Walenta Class 341. (Starlet x Crinkle)

Crinkle Sdl. No. D- 51 - 20 - 90. This creamy-throated, soft pink-salmon shading to a deeper tone on petal edges has an eye-catching depth of color. Neat placement, ruffled, fluted and crimped edges plus its unusual coloring give it an open-faced, jaunty air that makes it the choice of arrangers. Of heavy substance, long lasting, a good grower, it is a garden favorite. Won best basket at the 1956 Rutland, Vermont show.

Named for Mrs. Madeleine J. Walenta, the mother of the Maine Gladiolus Society.

Virginia Jones Sdl. D-51-20-121. (Starlet x Crinkle)

Class 322. An unusual tangerine shade makes this pert, saucy flower distinctly individual. Its creamy-yellow center softens its overall appearance yet helps attract. Open-faced, fluted and somewhat ruffled it has many of the appealing characteristics of its sister seedling, Madeleine Walenta. Admired in the garden it is also excellent for arrangements.

Kennebec Sdl. No. D-51-57-117. (Atom x open). Class 250.

A light, bright red, the petals of this miniature are recurved and rolled back to show the beauty of shading in the contrasting, dark-red lower petals. Gay in appearance, its bright arrangement will make a pleasant spot of color and draw attention wherever used.

Kineo Sdl. No. D-51-57-85, (Atom x open). Class 280. A plum smoky. Shading lighter towards center; small, deeper colored feathering, bit waved, a different, miniature smoky.

From COSMOPOLITAN GLAD GARDENS Description by David Puerner

Beauty Rose 462, (Sport of King David) This is a classy medium rose-pink, slightly ruffled with heavy midrib of deep rose. **Beauty Rose** opens 8 florets easily with six more in color. 20-22 buds on fine, tall spikes, Healthy, good propagator and easy growing. Has all of the fine qualities of its parent

"Two years ago you sent me as a gift 1 large **Starfire**. Of the 120 varieties that I have none causes so much comment as this."

—Elwood Hohenstein, N. J.

King David, and retains all of its characteristics except that florets do not flare out to give it the 500 class width of King David. Our Milwaukee florists are very enthusiastic over the new coloring of **Beauty Rose** as it is especially fine, appealing indoors and under artificial light. Propagation good and no revertants in four years.

**Price L/2.00, M/1.50, S/1.00, B/.20c each,
or 10 Large for \$16.00, 10 Medium for \$12.00,
10 Small for \$8.00, Bulblets 10 for \$1.50,
100 for \$10.00.**

From M. G. DEARTH (Originator's description)

Sunbright 411 - Seedling 4721, (Wanda x Elizabeth the Queen) 85 days. The color is clear light yellow with a deeper yellow throat and a rose-red spear on each of the three lower petals. She produces tall, strong spikes with 27 to 36 inch flower heads. Eight ruffled florets will open on a 19 to 26 bud spike. Her form, proportion and balance are very good. From only six bulbs planted for the PGS State Show at Charleroi in 1955, she won the Best Seedling, Grand Champion and longest flower-head. At Sharon, Pa., the next week, **Sunbright** won Best Seedling, Grand Champion and Second Day Champion from a planting that received only ordinary care. At Charleroi, she won Best Basket with spikes cut from planting stock.

In 1956, **Sunbright**, won Grand Champion, Second Day Champion, Best Basket, Best Second Day three-spikes, Best Seedling and the PGS Award of Merit at the Monroeville Show.

Sunbright does not wilt in the hottest sun. Bulblet production and germination is excellent. She throws the straightest, strongest and best-proportioned spike of any yellow I have ever grown. Very few yellow glads can win a Grand Championship, but this one can.

"I have grown **Sunbright** two years and find it an exceedingly tall strong rugged grower and all that Mr. Dearth claims. The color is light and harmonizes with other colors." E. G.

**Any size bulb \$2.00 each, Bbts 10 for \$2.00.
Grower's Unit—10 bulbs assorted sizes and
100 bulblets for \$25.00.**

From G. H. FICHT

Champion 406 (Mid-season). Clear light cream with yellow lip petal. Wide flaring blooms with a prominent upper petal like Picardy. This is one of the most astonishing varieties I have ever grown. Under ordinary field conditions it easily opens 10-12 lightly ruffled blooms in perfect formal double arrangement and with strong attachment. Grows 5-6 feet tall and with up to 27 buds. What a good show grower could do with **Champion** I

You can afford some of these new varieties now. Enjoy them while you can. It's later than you think.

can't imagine. But I expect to find out this year as several have spoken for bulbs.

This is a variety to win Grand Champs and spikes that I had in my field last year could certainly win them. So if you want to win top honors at the shows you better get **Champion**. I have never seen a variety that opened so many so easily. It is a good keeper also and should win 2nd day champs.

Its a good propagator also. My row of bulblets last season were a mass of blooms. But my original stock was small so large bulbs are a bit scarce this year.

"Mike" Sherman, former president of the NAGC who probably tries out and sees more new things than anyone else in the country, visited my field late last summer when the best blooms had gone by. He fell in love with **Champion**. He said it was the finest new glad he had seen last year.

\$3.00 each for any size or 5 assorted large and medium bulbs for \$12.50.

10 bulblets may be had for the price of a bulb but sold only with bulbs.

Grower's Units: 10 assorted size bulbs and 60 bulblets \$25.00; 20 assorted size bulbs and 250 bulblets \$50.00.

From CARL FISCHER
Descriptions by Fischer

Golden Sunshine (412) (Fischer, 1957) (85 days)

During the waning days of summer **Golden Sunshine** exhibits a glorious array of mellow gold. Just the color to compliment nature's fall pageant. **Golden Sunshine** is a vibrant yellow of leathery substance, slightly ruffled with 8-10 florets open at once in formal placement. Spikes attain a height of 5 feet on a strong rugged plant. Average producer of bulblets that make unusually robust growth. **Golden Sunshine** is exceptionally valuable as a late fall cut flower making marketable spikes even from small bulbs.

Golden Sunshine has been amply tested. It won approval from the Hybridizer's Guild, won the Silver Award from the Canadian Trial Gardens, Commendation Award from the Canadian Trial Gardens, Commendation Award from the Rhode Island Trials and the coveted Approval Award from the N.A.G.C. Trial Gardens. See picture page B.

Innocence (460) (Fischer, 1957) (70 days). Tall, exquisitely ruffled, rose-pink. **Innocence** tugs at the heart-strings of the beholder. The delicate "baby-pink" coloring and softly recurved form create a picture one cannot soon forget. But, despite the delicate appearance, **Innocence** possesses extremely heavy substance and good opening qualities. It easily attains a height of five feet, opening 8-10

on 20-22 bud spikes. Will produce fine, cutable spikes from all sizes thus prolonging its beauty over a longer blooming period. **Innocence** is a heavy reproducer of large, easy to grow bulblets. You can't afford to bypass **Innocence** for your 1957 glad garden, its earliness, beauty, and dependability make it a must for everyone. See picture page C.

Rose Spire (460) (Fischer, 1957) (75 days). To many of you

Rose Spire has a familiar ring for this bright rose glad has graced the seedling section of various shows the past few summers. Indeed, **Rose Spire** received top honors at the 1954 Central International Gladiolus Show in Rochester, Minn., and in 1955 it was the Grand Champion of the West Texas Gladiolus Show. In addition to these laurels, **Rose Spire** has been well received by our florist trade, locally as well as those at a distance. It opens remarkably well in water and keeps its color and size to the tip; very important characteristics in a good commercial. But nature saw fit to add another important quality and this is the ability to make marketable spikes from all sizes of bulbs! In fact, this quality more than any other, has impressed our grower friends. They all feel that it is a promising commercial cut flower because of its splendid growing habits and its lovely, much needed color.

As the name implies, **Rose Spire** makes lofty, spire like spikes having up to 10 open on a 22-23 bud flowerhead. No other glad we know of has the lively, clear rose coloring of **Rose Spire**. It is glorious in the field but even more eye-catching indoors. It won an Approval Award by the Hybridizer's Guild and a Seedling Award from the North America Gladiolus Council. See picture page A.

Prices on Fischer Introductions—Any size, each .50, 12 for \$4.50, 25 for \$9.00. 8 bulbs of each variety for \$8.50.

A HATCH QUARTET

Mr. Hatch is retiring because of ill health and I have taken over four of his best seedlings. These are all good strong husky robust growers which I have had in my own garden and know what they are like. Except **Tranquility** they will get up to 5 feet and over. Here is a grand chance to get four first class new varieties at a very low price. I don't think you can get any better ones anywhere at the price.

.75 each for any one or the set of 4 for \$2.50.

Beauteous (532) (Marjorie x Mamie Eisenhower) (Seedling No. 50-5)

The color of this is a beautiful clean clear salmon or salmon rose with a white throat. Has wonderful purity of color. Opens 8-9 5½" blooms with most of the remaining total of 18-20 buds showing. Nice double row placement. Makes wonderful show spikes from large bulbs. Grows up to nearly 5 feet tall or more with a 30" head.

Should be a grand cut flower variety as the color is ideal and it opens well from tight bud. Blooms late mid-season.

Fall Days (584) (Chief Multnomah x Marjorie) (Seedling No. 51-9)

Deep pink or possibly an orange pink with bluish border around the edge and a bluish spot in the throat. Rather difficult to describe but a very nice smoky that everyone likes. Opens 6-8 5½" blooms with 8 showing on a long head of 18-20 buds. Grows up to 5 ft. or more tall and always straight. Opens well from tight buds. This is a smoky that I am sure you will like as it is different from any other. Blooms early mid-season.

Felix (401) (Marlene x White Goddess)

(Seedling No. 51-38) Creamy white sometimes tinted pink with darker pink lines radiating out from the center on each petal. Was named Felix after the pansy Felix which has similar lines and was named after Felix the cat as the lines somewhat resembles a cat's whiskers. This is a very tall strong growing variety with a huge head of bloom. Opens 10 5" florets in regular placement wth the rest of the 20 total buds showing. Often has a 30" head and will grow 5 ft. tall and over. Opens well from tight bud. A strong candidate for Grand Champs.

Tranquility (401) (Fair Angel x white

with purple blotch, from Bearman) (Seedling 47-114) White with dainty pinkish feather in throat. Opens 6-8 4½" slightly ruffled blooms with 18 total buds. Double row placement. Prominent upper petal. Cuts nice spikes right down the row. Not so tall as the others in this group but will get from 4-4½ feet tall. Very regular and dependable. Early bloomer. Dainty and beautiful.

From LEO KLEIN

Originator's description

Firecracker 536-70 days (Constellation x Red Charm)

A brilliant heavily ruffled scarlet which shows real promise of being an outstanding commercial as well as a top flight exhibition variety. The 5½" florets have extremely heavy texture and excellent attachment. A very uniform grower producing five foot tall spikes with ordinary garden care and will open 7 with 7 in color on a 20 bud spike. We predict that **Firecracker** will become the leading variety in its color.

Awards—Initial Award E.S.G.S., Rochester 1955. Best Seedling, Binghamton 1955. Blue Ribbon, Open Class, Binghamton 1956.

Price \$2.00 each any size bulb. 3 bulbs and 10 bulblets \$5.00.

(No bbts. sold except in above unit.)

Limelight (461) (Klein) Midseason.

A novelty you will surely like. Light pink or rose shading lighter toward

the throat and with a large deep rose blotch. Very heavily ruffled and fluted. Opens 6-7. A showy and beautiful variety that attracts lots of attention. "Different" and fine. The late Milly Rich who was a very good judge of glads liked **Limelight** tremendously. In fact her approval of it helped influence me in acquiring the variety. Only fair propagator. So stock is scarce.

\$2.00 for any size, 10 bbts. for \$2.00 and sold only with a bulb.

From JAMES KYDD, Verdun, Quebec
Introducer's descriptions

Floradora (406) The sensational re-

lease of the year and one of the finest exhibition glads ever introduced, a magnificent, large, creamy white deepening to cream in the throat in which appears a few red marks. Attains a field height of 60", flowerhead 28-32", 22-24 buds, opens 8, blooms midseason, excellent attachment and ideal formal placement. **Floradora** is a vigorous grower, unusually healthy, produces grand bulbs and is a rapid propagator. Another great descendant of Susan-nah as are Coronation, Pink Elegance and Angels Serenade.

L \$3.00, M \$2.00, S \$1.00, Bbts. 10 for \$3.00, sold only with purchase of a bulb.

Grower's Unit—2 large, 3 medium, 8 small and 75 bbts. for \$25.00.

Purple Jet (470) A tall growing purple

that reaches for the sky and leaves a long ribbon of bloom. Grows over five feet with a head of thirty inches, a very promising exhibition variety that is exceedingly healthy and robust. The florets have a white line on the lower petals, excellent attachment and placement, opening 8-10 at once and blooming in midseason. **Purple Jet** is another great glad from the originator of the popular Rosannah.

Prices same as **Floradora**.

From LARUS
Originator's descriptions.

Countess 440,EM. Parentage un-

known. While light pink is one of the most common gladiolus colors there have been few outstanding varieties in that color range. In our garden during the past 3 years we have found that one of our seedlings has been consistently producing the best combination of beauty and outstanding performance of any of the light or medium pinks we have grown. We feel confident that this seedling which we have named **Countess** will win its way to the top of its class as an exhibition variety and that its beauty and reliability make it a really good commercial prospect. The pure light pink self florets are 5" to 5½" in diameter, with up to 8 or 9 precisely placed florets on a long tapering

Flying Fortress

FLYING FORTRESS 586(Wilson)M I somehow missed this wonderful gray variety in my regular lists. A huge variety of smoky gray with reddish lines on the lip. It opens 10 or more on a tall strong plant. In tremendous demand. Only medium and small sizes available and total stock limited.

M 3./25, 10/.80, S 5/.30, 10/.50.

flowerhead with a total of 20-25 buds. In our garden it grows 60" to 75" tall with a head of 28" to 34". While **Countess** is one of our best performers, the spikes are graceful and tapering rather than massive and gross. Our policy has been to have our seedlings extensively tested by top growers in the U.S. and Canada before deciding on introduction, and **Countess** has proved itself to be among the best in these tests and has been approved by Hybridizers' Guild and other trial gardens. It has also been a winner at the shows with, among other awards, blue ribbons in each of the past 2 years at Connecticut in the very tough open light pink class. Based on its performance for us and in other tests we would expect **Countess** to become as popular as has Princess.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, Bbts. 2/.25.

Target 441M Parentage Daisy Mae x Unknown. This should prove to be one of the most thoroughly tested of all the 1957 introductions, having been grown and highly rated by many of the leading growers in the U.S. and Canada. Its show record is impressive and includes such awards as American Home Achievement at the 1954 Eastern International, Awards of Merit from Rhode Island and Connecticut, winner of the special 5 spike seedling class at Binghamton in 1956, and Most Beautiful Spike

in the Show at Connecticut in 1956. Its record as a seedling also includes approval by the Hybridizers' Guild and other trial gardens.

Target is an extremely vigorous and healthy grower, making spikes 55" to 60" tall with flowerheads of 27" to 30" long. It opens 6 to 8 from a total of 18-20 buds. The 5½" florets which are a light blush pink shading to a cream throat and with a large light red blotch, are quite unusual and striking and as illustrated by the 1956 Award at the Connecticut Show, the florets possess a beauty not found in most varieties. The reliable habits and distinctive florets indicate a promising future with the flower conscious public.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, Bbts 2/.25.

From LINS GLAD FARM

The following two varieties were in my Trial Garden last year and rated very highly. Originator's descriptions.

Far East 410E(White Tower x Spotlight) A large ruffled and waved chartreuse yellow with a small bright scarlet throat spot. Opens 7-8 wide open, well attached and well placed, massive, heavy textured florets on 4 foot non-crooking spikes. A regular He-man glad.

Special Premium Variety for Postage

FINALE 311(Ficht)M. Very tall rugged yellow with red blotch. Many open blooms and several showing. Always straight stem with long head and good placement and attachment. Heavily ruffled.

This is one of the varieties we give for postage that you agree to pay on retail orders. Not sold but valued at \$2.00 each.

ORDER EARLY. Everything to gain and nothing to lose by it. Some varieties are always sold out late in the season. We try to give the very best service possible but when many people wait to order just before they want the bulbs the orders come in so fast that we simply can't get them out as promptly as we should. So you help yourself and incidentally us by getting your order in early.

Far East is one of those bright glamorous varieties, which will cheer up any place.

Any size bulb \$2.00, 1 bulb and 10 bbts. \$4.00.

Hit Parade 368E (Wedgewood x Elizabeth The Queen) x (Crystal x Myrna). When this bloomed the first time as a seedling with 8 ruffled lavender florets open on a good plant, it was regarded worthy of the highest rating.

After testing it 6 years under all conditions and getting the professional opinion of other growers, who tested it, all agree it is destined to be one of the leading lavenders, in fact we believe it will become a leading cut flower. For arrangements it beats all other lavenders we have grown in our 30 years of glad growing.

It blooms early.

All spikes are perfect and uniform height.

Color is nonflecking medium deep lavender with clean lighter throat.

Florets are beautifully formed and ruffled.

Placement and attachment are perfect.

Bulblet production extremely heavy.

4 ft. stems are thin but strong, stand up in all weather.

Non-crooking cutable spikes from all size bulbs.

Because **Hit Parade** is a very good propagator, we are able to introduce this top notch variety at a low price.

Any size bulb \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50.

From **SYDNEY MODE**

Originator's description

Blue Diamond (476) The bluest blue and as gorgeous and glittering a gem as its namesake. Certainly a great improvement in blue coloring and a glad whose color improves as it opens indoors, medium blue with a tiny feather of similar shade on a creamy throat. Blooms very early, produces excellent bulbs and makes fine increase and growth from bulblets. Attains a field height of 50", flowerhead 25", 20 buds, opens six large attractive florets. Bound to become very popular as a garden glad and pollen variety as well as an exhibition flower. Definitely a \$25.00 glad but priced most reasonably so all can try it.

L \$3.00, M \$2.00, S \$1.00.

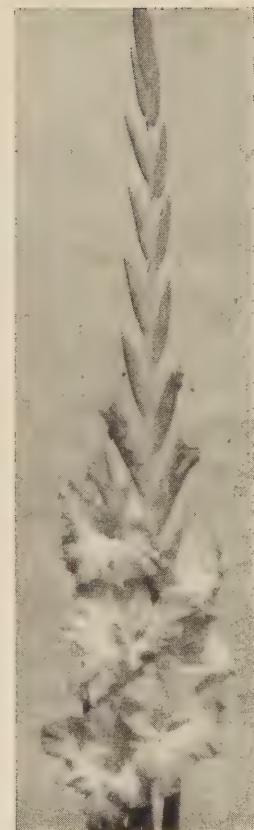
Starter Unit—1 medium, 1 small, 10 bbts. for \$5.00.

Grower's Unit—3 medium, 10 small, 100 bbts. for \$25.00.

Honey Lou (466) A rare beauty, a glorious blending of rose and lavender lightening to a buff throat. The large, attractive florets are very ruffled and frilled, of excellent texture, securely attached and well placed on a strong stem. **Honey Lou** is a wonderful addition and will easily prove to be as attractive and outstanding in the lavender class as



Blue Diamond



Honey Lou

Coronation has been in the pink. Exceedingly healthy, blooms midseason, grows to a height of 54", flowerheads 25 to 29" with 20-22 buds, florets 5". (The spike in the photo had a 31" head.) Stock of this variety is very limited but large bulbs will be supplied as long as supply permits.

Prices same as Blue Diamond.

From **E. A. QUACKENBUSH**

(Originator's description)

Bow-Bells 400 (Medford) Once in a decade a truly great gladiolus, appealing to both the exhibitor and the cut flower grower makes its appearance. **Bow-Bells** is such a glad. It's pristine white beauty and graceful form will immediately endear **Bow-Bells** to the exhibitor, it's extreme earliness and remarkable productivity will make **Bow-Bells** the cut flower grower's dream. Spikes average 50" high in the field, with bud count running from 18 to 20.

There is not a trace of distracting color in the frosty white, 4 1/2" lightly ruffled wide open florets. Spacing and facing are excellent, with up to 8 florets open at a time. **Bow-Bells** may be cut tight, as it opens well in water. Bulblet production is heavy, with germination averaging better than



Party Ruffles

75%. **Bow-Bells'** extreme earliness, 60-65 days, affords the cut flower grower the opportunity to command top prices for a premium product. One prominent cut flower grower predicts that when **Bow-Bells** becomes more widely grown, it will become the leading glad in commerce.

L \$1.00, M .75, S .50. **1 bulb, any size, plus 10 bbts. \$1.50.**

From MARION RICH
(Originator's descriptions)

I have grown both of the two following varieties and found them very fine. **Blue Smoke** especially is something most unique and different from anything else, a new color. Every smoky lover will surely grow this sooner or later.

Blue Smoke 586(Oklahoma x (Picardy x Rose Marie Pfizer)

80 days. This is a heavily ruffled mulberry blue, with a throat blotch of glowing smoky salmon. It has excellent texture, attachment, facing and spacing, with excellent healthy foliage. It is tall growing with very strong straight stems, reaching about 60" in height, with 28 to 30" flower heads, 5½" blooms, 19-22 buds and has 6-9 open florets. At Lima N.Y., Sept. 3, 1955, it received the American Home Achievement Award; and in 1956 it received the Empire State Award of Merit and was best seedling at Lima on Sept. 1. At Rochester, N. Y. Sept. 9th it won the 3 spike pre-introductory award and was chosen Queen of The Show by public vote. A fine show glad and an excellent commercial with good bulblet production and germination. Public reaction to Blue Smoke has been phenomenal.

\$2.00 each any size, Bbts. 10 for \$2.00.

Gay Lassie 468(Bonnie Lass x Parthenia) 90 days. **Gay**

Lassie is a pure clean medium deep lavender with a white blotch and midribs, wavy creased petals, lightly ruffled at edges. It has wide open blooms of good substance and texture, excellent attachment, facing and placement. It is a tall grower with a strong straight stem and excellent foliage. Field performance is 55-60" in height, 25" flower head, 5" blooms, 20 buds and 7 open. Fine for show or commercial purposes. Bulblet production good, germination fair, excellent if cracked.

\$2.00 each any size, Bbts. 10 for \$2.00.

Party Ruffles 406 (White Goddess x Orange Ruff) A beau-

tiful dream of very heavily ruffled cream, with a suspicion of pink showing thru the petals, like a pink slip showing a hint of color under a girl's ruffled, frothy, party dress. It has heavy texture along with excellent attachment and placement on a very strong growing healthy plant.

It is a great prospect for show and commercial, its long lasting blooms being ideal for the exhibitor or for make up work of any kind.

In 1955 it was Grand Champion at the P.G.S. Kittanning Show with a score of 89.8. In 1956 it received the American Home Achievement Award, The Empire State Award of Merit and was Best Seedling at the Western N.Y. G.S. Show on August 26th. It was also Most Ruffled at Eastern International at Binghamton.

From results of two years blooming of its seedlings we are convinced that it is the greatest parent that we have ever used.

Due to a fair stock, the price is low enough to purchase several. Have had this variety in my garden and can vouch for everything Mr. Rich says in the description. E.G.

EACH NET \$1.00 Any Size. Bulblets 10 for \$1.00, \$7.00 per 100, \$50.00 per 1000, \$150.00 per quart.

From SUMMIT GARDENS

Originator's description

Limeade (Pierce '57) 390 E. (Wedgewood x Twinkles)

This is a deep greenish cream with a faint lavender throat line, another novelty chartreuse release from the home of the well known Bambi. Here is a glad that is a delight to the ladies and a thrill to the men who go for novelties. Although not of great stature **Limeade** will be an easy winner in its class. Typical spikes carry 15-17 buds with 5-6 triangular ruffled florets open at a time. **Limeade** is generous with its bulblets and they germinate well. A 3 spike entry of **Limeade**, grown by Hi Durland, NAGC president, was Champion Seedling of the LeRoy, Illinois show in '56. It was named by Mrs. Durland, who when she first saw it as a seedling exclaimed, "Why, it's just the color of limeade!"

\$2.00 for any size. Bbts. 20c each.

From GEO. WEBSTER

Wonderling 407 (Webster) Mid-season. (Myrna Fay x

Crown Orchid.) Here is a beautiful glad that is not a show flower as it seldom opens more than 5. Perhaps doesn't open enough for a commercial except for local use. But it is a glad you can just look at by the hour and enjoy every minute. The color is similar to Corona and Columbia but of all the varieties I have seen of this general color class **Wonderling** is the cleanest and freshest and purest of all. A creamy white shading smoothly to soft rose at the edge. A beautiful glad for home use. Good placement, attachment, tall strong grower. One you will like. Good propagator but it is new and I haven't a large stock yet.

Any size \$1.00; Bbts. 10 for \$1.00 but sold only with a bulb.

From WALTER WHITE

Introducer's descriptions

Blue Butterfly

(476) A pale ruffled blue with a deeper blue throat. This is an exceptionally strong grower with unusual robust health. This early blooming, 70 days, variety grows to 60" in height, flowerhead 30" or longer, opens 7 4 3/4" florets of 22 buds. Bulblet production and germination good.

Bulbs any size \$5.00 each or 1 bulb and 10 bbts for \$10.00.

Grower's Unit—1 large, 1 medium, 5 small, 25 bbts. for \$25.00.

Jolicoeur

(Jolly heart) 561 A large, beautiful, light rose pink displaying a deep red blotch on each of the two lower petals which makes a very striking and spectacular effect. **Jolicoeur** opens 7 large, 5 1/2" ruffled florets, 21 buds, 28" flowerhead and grows 60" in height. Blooms midseason. This variety has been outstanding in our field the past two seasons.

Bulbs any size \$3.00 each or 1 bulb and 10 bbts. for \$6.00.

Grower's Unit—1 large, 2 medium, 7 small and 50 bbts. for \$25.00.

Mount Royal

(552) A really fine healthy, strong growing deep red with a beautiful lustre of petal like silk. Truly a regal flower. Opens 7 5 1/2" florets of 22 buds on a 30" head. Grows five feet and blooms in 90 days.

Large \$3.00 each, Medium \$2.00, Small \$1.00, Bbts. 10 for \$3.00, with a bulb.

Grower's Unit—2 large, 3 medium, 8 small and 75 bbts for \$25.00.

From TED WOODS

Originator's descriptions

Goldie

(412) 75 days. A gorgeous deep yellow self of very outstanding quality for the hobbyist and the florist. We believe **Goldie** will give plenty of competition to the deep yellows for all purposes as it has the ability to grow in any kind of weather. Since we first saw **Goldie** in our garden it has been a favorite with us for its beauty and perfect opening qualities. 56" tall with 29" flower head, 22 buds with 8 open and 7 showing color. The well placed florets hold tightly to the stem. Ruffled, fluted and slightly recurved petals. Foliage deep green and upright. Stem straight as a ramrod.

L 1.50, M 1.00, S .75, B .35.

Unit 10 L, 10 M, 10 S and 200 Bbts for \$75.00.

Pep up your bulb collection with some of these new introductions of the year or some of the newer ones. You had better enjoy them now and not wait till everyone else has them.

Oriole (416) 80 days. Grenadine pink or peach buff. **Oriole** grows up to 60" tall with a 28" flower head. 22-24 buds, 8 open, 7 showing color.

Florets are fluted and recurved with a deep yellow throat and yellow midribs. Excellent attachment and placement.

Contrary to my ideal for ruffled varieties I cannot refuse my friends and customers the opportunity to grow this lovely glad and admire its performance as I do. **Oriole** should be in demand by the commercial growers.

L \$1.00, M .75, S .50, B .35 each.

Unit 15L, 15M, 15S and 200 bbts for \$75.00.

Tycoon (544) 70 days. **Tycoon** is a beautiful geranium pink. Strong tall grower of 60" with 22 buds on a 28" flower head, 8 open, 8 showing color. The firmly attached, heavy textured wide open florets have a large starch white crisp looking lip which adds to its beauty. Heavily ruffled, fluted and needle-point. Medium slender stem. **Tycoon** should be seen to be appreciated as it is an outstanding beauty in the blotched varieties.

L \$1.50, M \$1.00, S .75c, B .35c each.
Unit 10 L, 10 M, 10 S and 200 Bbts. for \$75.00.

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THE COMPLETE BOOK OF THE GLADIOLUS By LEE FAIRCHILD

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General List of Gladiolus

You can have 10 for the price of 8 where we have enough stock to furnish.

A. B. COUTTS 516(Coutts)L Huge peach to apricot buff shading to deep yellow in the throat with a slight overall frosty appearance. Tall strong sturdy plants with about 24 buds equally divided between open blooms, buds showing and green buds. Placement, attachment and spacing are all perfect. A row of these coming into bloom is sure a pleasing sight, every spike like all the rest.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

ADORABLE 406(K&M)E Green buds which open to a beautiful cream with creamy amber throat and lip producing an exquisitely beautiful color effect. It makes a huge spike with 8 or more large ruffled blooms open. Placement, attachment and all qualities just about perfect. Tall strong plant. The finest cream I know. About as ideal a variety as you could want. Grand for either exhibition or for cut flowers.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

ANGELS SERENADE 406(White)M Beautiful ruffled creamy white. The picture tells the story. Medium height but can be cut low down so as to get a good stem. One of the most beautiful varieties in existence.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 2/.25, 10/1.00, 100/8.00.

ARES 301(K&M)E Ruffled waxy white tinted pink with large scarlet blotches. Opens 8 or more well placed and attached blooms of heavy texture on a long head. One of the most beautiful varieties in existence and one that the lover of blotches must have. Tho the description may sound somewhat like that of other blotched varieties the color is really distinct and hits you right in the eye.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

AZALEA 462(Taylor)M Distinct and unusual medium shade of old rose blending to golden throat. 50" plant with 7-8 open on a 18-20 bud spike. **Different** and popular.

L .30, M .20, S 2/.20, B 10/.25, 100/2.00.

BALLERINA 541(Rowse)M Another grand blotched variety. Light pink shading to snow white toward center and on lower lip. Small rosy red blotch. Giant plant with 8 huge ruffled blooms open with several showing. Strong grower and propagator tho the stock is still scarce.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

BENGAL ROSE 562(Butt)M Medium rose with deep rose throat. Big tall strong grower and good propagator. 5 ft. with 30" heads of

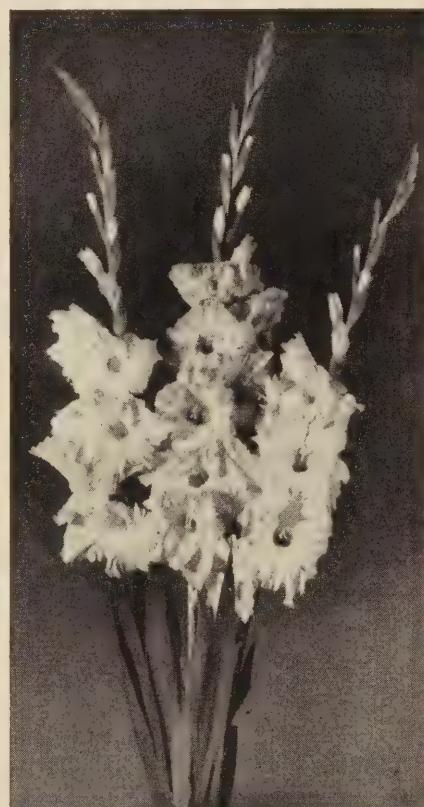
20-22 buds with 8 open. A different color that many will like.

L .75, M .50, S .25, B 5/.25, 100/4.00.

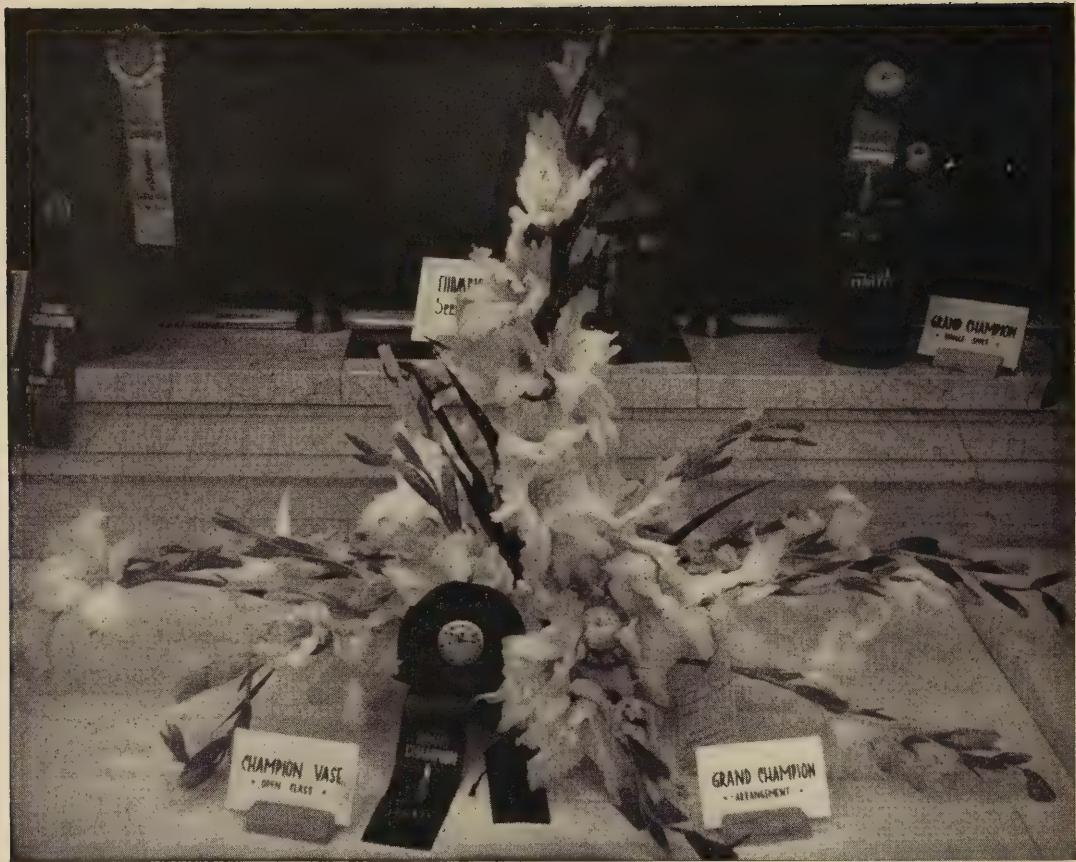
BERMUDA 531(Roberts)M One of the heaviest ruffled varieties to date with extreme ruffling and fluting even when in full bloom. Texture like leather. Clear light salmon with creamy white throat. Most beautiful in color and form. Opens 8-9 on heads that are sometimes a bit short but a fine variety just the same. Transmits its good qualities to its seedlings.

L 1.50, M 1.00, S .60, B 2/.25, 10/1.00, 100/8.00

BIRD OF PARADISE 506(Sommers-Koerner)M An outstanding novelty, unlike any other variety in existence. Ruffled, fluted, serrated, needle-point petals are long and narrow and all about the same size. Blooms are 6-8" across. Color is creamy pinkish apricot with light pink edges and deep coral red in the throat. Fine for arrangements. Due to its uniqueness has been a big seller



Angels Serenade



Bird of Paradise

since its introduction. The lovers of the unusual will surely want **Bird Of Paradise**.

L .75, M .50, S .25, B 5/.25, 10/.50, 100/4.00.

BLACK CHERRY 554(Rich)M A fine black red from a breeder who specializes in the dark ones. Opens 9 well placed blooms on a long head. Very nice. A big seller.

L .30, M .20 S 2/.25, B 10/.30.

BLACK PANTHER 554(Lins)E Opens 5 or more wide open black red blooms. One of my best sellers. Never have enough.

L .25, M 2/.30.

BLUE GODDESS 478(Pfitzer)M Medium dark blue. Opens 6-7 on a long head. Strong healthy grower and in this respect seems better than most dark blues.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 2/.25, 10/1.00, 100/8.00.

BLUE RADIANCE 477(Clarke-Tyndall)M Light blue with deep purple lines on a deeper blue blotch. Opens 8 slightly ruffled well placed and attached blooms with 6 showing on a tall plant of 22 buds. Strong healthy grower and good propagator. One of my favorites among the blues.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 5/.25, 10/.50, 100/3.50.

BRENDA 464(Pazderski)M Most gorgeous clear dark glistening rose red with darker blotch. Opens 8 or more large well placed somewhat ruffled blooms on a tall straight plant. One of the very finest in this shade for any purpose.

L .40, M .30, S .20, B 8/.25, 100/2.50.

BRIGADOON 566(Butt)EM Bluish mauve blending to yellowish throat. Very nice and an attractive color. Strong straight spike that gets up to 5 feet with a 30" head and 20-22 buds with 8-9 open. The placement and attachment are fine. Wonderful florist's variety. Unusual and nice.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 2/.25, 10/1.00, 100/8.00.

BRONZE KING 582(Rich)L Very fine smoky bronze with bright orange blotch. Tall strong plant with 8 open. Grand for any purpose. Great for late cut flowers.

L .20, M 2/.30, S 3/.30, B 10/.20, 100/1.00.

CABALLERO 425(Fairchild)M If you like the strong vivid bizarre barbaric oriental colors this is it. Red orange with bold scarlet blotch on yellow lip and yellow midribs. It hits you right in the eye. Nothing like it. Opens 7-8 well placed blooms. Approved by the hybridizers test group.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 6/.25, 10/.40, 100/3.50

CAMPANILE 466(Fischer)M This looks like one of the very best of the new lavenders. A real blue lavender that makes a big spike of bloom with 8-10 blooms open. The florets are slightly ruffled and recurved. In the lavenders I don't think you can do better than **Campanile**. The coming commercial lavender. Grand.

L .40, M .30, S .20, B 8/.25, 100/2.50.

CAPT. BLOOD 454(Chase)E Very beautiful black red with a glistening sheen seldom seen in any glad. Usually medium height but this past year was taller than usual with me and very fine. Opens 8-10 large well placed blooms. Good grower and heavy propagator.

L .75, M .50, S .25, B 5/.25, 10/.50, 100/4.00.

CARMEN CORLISS 430(Roberts)M Light coral pink with clear yellow lip petals. One of the most exquisitely beautiful pastels in existence. Opens 6 with 5 showing. Nicely ruffled and good grower but only medium height.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25, 100/2.00.

CARVED IVORY 306(Fischer)M Beautiful creamy white with delicate ruffling. Just about as near a perfect variety as you can find with 16-18 buds and 5-6 open. Not so spectacular in size as some but especially beautiful. Grand for the better florists trade and for arrangements.

L .75, M .50, S .25, B 5/.25, 10/.50, 100/4.00.

CATHERINE BEATH 312(Coutts)LM Deep yellow of great color value. Clean, clear shade that no other deep yellow can approach. Opens 8-10 4-4½" blooms. Fine placement and attachment. Slightly ruffled and rolled petals. Stands the hot sun and also rain. Perfect for every use.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

CATRIONA 510(Taylor)E Large slightly ruffled deep creamy yellow. Opens 8 on a tall straight plant. 20 or more buds on a long head. Silver Medal and Award of Merit in C G S Trials. Will make a fine commercial cut flower.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

CHARTREUSE 490(Rohrbach)M Unusual greenish yellow that everyone likes. One of the original chartreuse colored varieties. Fine for the home garden and for florists use. 4½-5 feet tall with 6-8 open. A good propagator but in such heavy demand that stock is always scarce. Better order early. Not many large as I sold too close last year.

L .30, M .20, S 2/.20, B 10/.25, 100/2.00.

CHATEAU 333(Cartmell)M One of the nicest 300 size varieties I know of but hasn't received the attention it deserves. Buds are deep salmon which change to a beautiful shade of lavender rose with a cream throat. Opens 10 well placed and attached blooms. Makes a big florescence from any size. Has won all kinds of prizes. Large



Campanile

bulbs sometimes split so better de-eye them to get the best spikes for shows. Easy grower.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 6/.25, 10/.40, 100/3.50.

CHEER 452(Larus)EM A lovely rose red self which consistently produces tall spikes with 6 well formed and lightly ruffed 5¼" florets open on tapering flowerheads of up to 30" in length. While **Cheer** is not a true exhibition type, it did win several blue ribbons at the 1956 shows. Its principal value lays in the bright, clean color and strong growth habits which make it popular with the public and well suited for the back yard gardener, the market which eventually determines the success of any variety.

L 1.50, M 1.00, S .75, Bbts 2/.25.

CHEROKEE 590(Snyder)M Distinctive rich velvety bronze with a flame blotch. Wide open blooms of nice form and good texture. Opens 7 5½" blooms on a 20 bud spike. American Home winner.

L .75, M .50, S .25, B 6/.25, 10/.50, 100/4.00.

CIRCUS 333(Roberts)M Most unusual and colorful salmon scarlet and yellow. Large creamy white throat with a one-half inch border of light scarlet. Opens 8 with long heads of 20-22 buds. Good show flower and color that draws lots of attention. Stock still small.

L 3.00, M 2.50, S 2.00, B 1/.30, 10/2.40.

COCKADE 371(Glines)M Deep rosy purple with large cream blotch on which is a small dark

thumb mark. Opens 8-10 $3\frac{1}{2}$ -4" blooms with 20 total buds. Stands the summer heat perfectly. Somewhat like a smaller Karen.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

CONRAD 413(Tyndall)L Very tall deep yellow with large scarlet feather. Long heads with 6-7 open. Slightly ruffled and heavy texture. Placement and attachment good. Good keeper. Somewhat like Spotlight but darker and larger. Very nice.

L .75, M .50, S .30, B 5/.25, 10/.50, 100/4.00.

CONSTELLATION 437(Klein)M An unique and beautiful Mandarin red with carmine blotch, different from anything else. Heavily ruffled and texture like leather. Opens 8 perfectly placed and tightly attached florets. Medium height. Fine for exhibition or commercial use. One of my favorites.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.25.

COPPER LUSTRE 580(Pazderski)EM Rose with copper edges shading to a dark tan center with red throat mark. Heavily ruffled. Nearest to brown of any glad. Tall healthy plant with 8 $5\frac{1}{2}$ -6" blooms open and 17-18 total buds. Good easy grower. Very popular.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

CORONADO 412(Pruitt)M Medium deep golden yellow of high color value. Produces tall straight plants with 9-10 open on a head of 20 or more buds. Grand commercial and show flower. Stands the heat and bad weather. One of the very finest yellows but bulblets sometimes do not make very large bulbs the first year. Have had wonderful reports on this variety.

L .60, M .40, S .25, B 6/.25, 10/.40, 100/3.50.

CORONATION 440(Murray)M Clear medium pink with cream throat. One of the most beautiful varieties in the pinks. A grand commercial and exhibition variety. Opens 7 with 6 in color on a 19 bud spike. Beautifully ruffled. Grows 4 feet and over. Won the Gold Medal in the Canadian trial ground and scored 92 in the NAGC trials. Stock not plentiful yet.

L 2.00, M 1.50, S 1.00, B 3/.50.

CRINOLINE BELLE 466(Bork)E Beautiful very early lavender with creamy throat. Seedling of Wedgewood with somewhat the same type with nice ruffling and flaring petals. One of the so called butterfly type. 5-6 open with 15-16 buds. Tall slender stems. Good grower. This was very nice with me this past season.

L .40, M .30, S .20, B 8/.25, 100/2.50.

DARK BRILLIANCE 454(Puerner)LM This is a dark deep wine red sport of King David with a velvety glossy surface and silvery picotee edge. Buds are almost black. Florets are not ruffled quite so much as King David but are tightly

attached. Opens 8 of a total of 20-22 buds. Opens well when cut in tight bud and is a good keeper. Doesn't produce quite so many bulblets as King David but they germinate well and produce nice clean bulbs. Better color than King David and one that I am sure you will like.

L 1.50, M 1.25, S 1.00, B 2/.25, 10/1.00, 100/8.00.

DELIGHT 430(Roberts)ML Extremely heavily ruffled light salmon with cream center. Opens 7 on good spikes, very beautiful.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 2/.20, 10/.75.

DESERT DUSK 586(Rich)L Huge smoky slate salmon with a blue overcast and light orange red blotch. Good substance and facing. Tall strong grower with 9 open. You will like it.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 3/.30, B 10/.25.

DIRECTOR 464(Roberts)L A spectacular ruffled deep raspberry rose slightly darker in the throat with faint white line on lip petal. Tall strong grower with 9-12 large well placed blooms open in beautiful double row placement with most of the remaining 20 total buds showing color. Opens fine when cut in tight bud. Grand show and cut flower variety. One of the best in my garden last season. Don't miss it.

L 2.50, M 2.00, S 1.50, B 1/.25, 10/2.00.

EDGEWOOD 463(Torrie-Flad)M Tall medium rose with rose lavender feather. Opens 8 nicely ruffled blooms on a 20 bud spike. A grand variety either for show or commercial purposes. One of the very best. Good grower and propagator. See picture page 19.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

EMILY'S BIRTHDAY 224(Butt)V.E. This is the earliest thing in my garden and one that you should have if you want the early ones. Was listed as 324 last year but has been reclassified as 224. Apricot salmon shading to yellow throat which is dusted with scarlet. Butterfly type. Opens 7-8 on a medium height plant of 16-18 buds. A good one that should not only start your garden blooming early but should be in demand by florists who want the early ones. Good propagator.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 6/.25, 10/.40, 100/3.50.

ERIN 490(Pruitt)E The first really green glad. A chartreuse green with the inner petals deeper green. A grand novelty and good cut flower variety too. Grows tall and strong with 6 large wide open blooms with plenty more to come later. Lightly frilled. Produces lots of bulblets but they should be cracked or peeled or treated in some way to make them germinate more easily than they do naturally. I have found that sunning and wetting them for a week or two will make them germinate alright. Have had very fine reports on this. A good breeder.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 2/.25, 10/1.00, 100/8.00.

FANTASY 430(Rich)M A dragon or parrot type, intensely ruffled and with green spurs on the back of the petals which shows the color through on the front side. A novelty of novelties. Really the darndest thing you ever saw and very beautiful too. Color is sparkling salmon. Wonderful keeper. Tall strong grower.

L .40, M .30, S .20, B 8/.25, 100/2.50.

FESTIVAL 552(Hatch)L Very tall straight stemmed deep red with 8-10 well placed blooms open on a long head. Stands out above most everything else in the garden. One of the very best dark reds in existence.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

FIRE OPAL 422(Fischer)M Dazzling ruffled deep orange with golden yellow throat. Wonderful color. Tall strong grower with 6 of 17 buds open. A show winner as well as being useful for any purpose where this color is wanted. Very popular.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

FLAME GIRL 536(Lins)M Most brilliant scarlet of a pure clean shade. Opens several on a tall straight spike. One that always attracts attention. Dazzling color that has not been improved upon in its shade.

L .30, M .20.

FLORIBUNDA 541(Pruitt) Soft pink blending to deeper rose pink on the midribs. Nicely ruffled, frilled and fluted. Tall plant with 10 open on a very long head. Velvety sheen. Good substance and good attachment and very good keeper. The picture on page 42 shows blooms from bulblets in the originator's field. I saw another field just as good. Magnificent late cut flower but too late for shows unless started very early.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25, 100/2.00.

FORSYTHIA 512(Harris)M Beautiful chartreuse yellow that is very popular. Makes a big spike of bloom with heavy texture, ruffling and fluting. Was best ever with me this past year.

L .25, M .20, S 2/.25, B 10/.25, 100/2.00.

FRANCESCA 566(Toben)LM The most beautiful light lavender pink with cream throat. Beautifully ruffled and exquisite in form. Tall straight spikes with 7-8 or more well placed and attached blooms open. Nothing finer in a light lavender pink. Just too beautiful for words. Super cut flower and show variety. Simply magnificent.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

GARDEN GOLD 512(Rich)LM Gorgeous deep pure gold color. Tall plant with long flower heads with 6" blooms open. A distinctive yellow that is very popular. The largest yellow.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 10/.25, 100/2.00.



Edgewood



Golden Boy

GATES OF PEARL 507(McRae)M The Corona type in color, creamy white shading to pink edges. Opens 8 or more nicely ruffled and fluted wide open blooms. Fine for either exhibition or commercial use. Have heard very good reports from last year's customers.

L .50, M .35, S .25.

GLADNESS 441(Leffingwell)M Extra large light pink that is a little darker than shell pink, nearly reaching 500 size, with small dark pink blotch. Opens 6-7 well placed blooms on a spike of 17-19 buds. Tall strong growing plant. Fine cut flower. We have had a lot of fine reports on **Gladness** this past season.

L 1.50, M 1.00, S .60, B 2/.25, 10/1.00, 100/8.00

GLENSHEE 485(Klein) Unusual and attractive smoky with reddish throat. General effect is sort of red bronze smoky. Very different. 7-8 open on a tall plant of 21 buds. Your collection of smokies is not complete without **Glenshee**.

L .75, M .50, S .35, B 5/.25, 10/.50, 100/4.00.

GOLDEN BOY 312(Secrest)EM Medium deep yellow with bright sheen. Opens 8 wide open 4 inch blooms in double row on a spike of 20 buds.

"I believe that your **Prospector** is the most beautiful glad I've ever seen."

—Mrs. Bill O. Davis, Ky.

Plant is 4 feet or more tall. A grand flower for the garden and for cut flower use. Has won major awards and prizes at the shows. Good for breeding.

L .60, M .40, S .25, B 6/.25, 10/.40, 100/3.50.

GOLDEN HARVEST 412(Butt)M Tall strong growing yellow. Opens up 7 or more well placed and attached blooms of a nice shade, lightly ruffled.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 2/.25, 10/1.00, 100/8.00

GOLDEN PALOMINO 417(Summerville)M Soft apricot buff with small orange spot in the throat. Strong healthy grower. Opens 6-9 on a tall plant. The picture tells the story. Has won a lot of prizes.

L 2.00, M 1.50, S 1.00, B 1/.20, 10/1.50.

GOLDRUFF 312(Palmer)M An exquisitely beautiful apricot yellow of the butterfly type. One of the most gloriously ruffled blooms you can imagine. The picture on page D fails badly to show its beauty. Opens 7-8 blooms of heavy substance and ruffling. Good propagator and healthy plant.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

GOOD MORNING 561(Lacey)M A big healthy variety of the Corona type. Somewhat lighter in

color but with a small rose blotch. 21 buds with 7 open. Makes a grand spike. Good at all times but color is best in cool weather.

L .50, M .35, S .25, Bbts. 6/.25, 10/.40, 100/3.50.

GUSTAV MAHLER

476(K&M)E Called a pansy violet—to me it is a smoky blue. Makes a nice spike and medium height plant and seems healthier than most blues.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

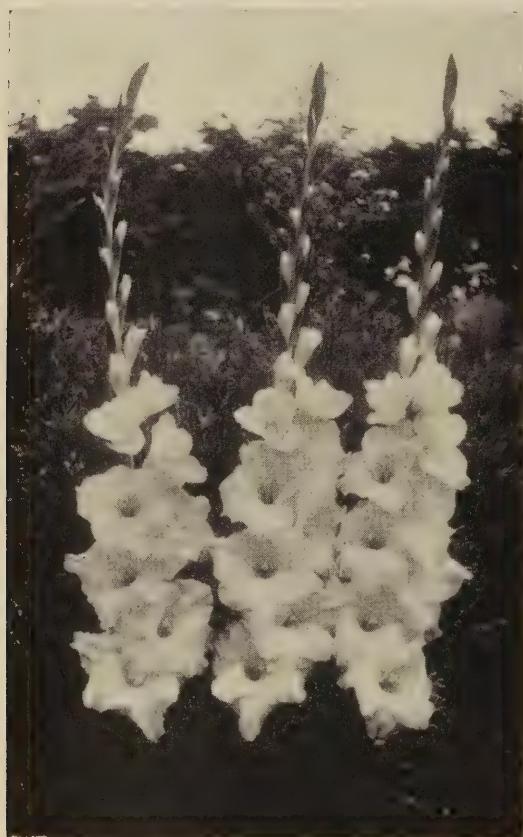
HALO 401(Woods)E

Very beautiful ruffled and recurved flower of the Corona type, that is white with a halo of rose pink around the edge of all petals. Opens 8 or more on a long head and a total height of about 4½ feet. Good grower and propagator.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 2/.25, 10/1.00, 100/8.00.



Headliner



Golden Palomino

HARBINGER 432(Hatch)E Fine early variety in season with Friendship or earlier. Deeper in color than Friendship and with golden throat. A fine addition to the early ones. Medium height with 6-8 open on an 18 bud spike. Good propagator and easy grower.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

HARRIET 370(Everett)M Very beautiful rich ruffled purple in a class all its own. Slight white lines on a darker lip. Nicely ruffled. Blooms well from any size. If you like purples by all means try **Harriet**.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25, 100/2.00.

HARRISBURGER 552(Mikle)L Very beautiful shade of deep cherry red. Nothing else like it. Wonderful color and good strong healthy grower. Sometimes the stem is a bit short but it cuts low so you get a good stem. Very popular variety and considered by experts as about the best of the new reds. Good propagator. A bit late for the most northern localities.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25, 100/2.00.

HEADLINER 531(Klein)VE Beautiful orange salmon with large cream blotch. The picture tells the story. Opens 8-10 on a long spike. Easy grower and good propagator and makes very large bulblets. Produces good seedlings.

L .60, M .40, S .25, B 6/.25, 10/.40, 100/3.50.

HEIRLOOM 566(Klein)M Rose orchid or orchid lavender. Opens 11 on a long spike tho sometimes the plant is not too tall. I think this makes the finest spike of lavender that I have ever seen. Am selling this year only the improved **Heirloom** as some of the original stock got virus in it which shortened it up. Medium size bulbs will give grand bloom.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 6/.25, 10/.40, 100/3.50.

HILTOPPER 436(Fairchild)EM Big husky showy bright red that opens 8 or more with 8 showing. Grand exhibition and commercial. Opens well from tight bud. Makes good spikes from small bulbs. Stock limited.

L 1.50, M 1.00, S .60, B 2/.25, 10/1.00, 100/8.00

INDIGO 478(Butt)E Rich pansy blue with reddish throat. This is a real addition to the blues—a classy one that I like very much. Opens 6-9 on a four foot spike with 17-19 buds. A nice grower and blooms from all sizes.

L .75, M .50, S .25, B 5/.25, 10/.50, 100/4.00.

JAUNTY 362(Rich)E Beautiful clean medium rosy pink on cream throat. Tall plant with 7 open on a long head. Good grower and propagator. Fine early pink.

L .75, M .50, S .25, B 5/.25, 10/.50, 100/4.00.

JUBILEE 407(Flad)M This is a very beautiful variety of the Corona type, that is, the main part of the flower is creamy white with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " halo around the edge. Beautifully crimped as you will see in the picture. Opens 10 on a 20 bud spike, grows $4\frac{1}{2}$ -5 feet tall. Good propagator. Very fine all around variety.

Any size \$2.00 each. Was introduced two years ago at \$10. each.

KERRY DANCER 336(Butt)E Clear vivid scarlet with yellow throat on which are specks of red. Nicely ruffled. Different and attractive. Straight medium height plant with 6-7 of the 15 buds open. Butterfly type and one of the best. From small bulbs it is a 200 but when well grown from large bulbs gets to the 300 size.

L .75, M .50, S .25, B 5/.25, 10/.50, 100/4.00.

KING COTTON 500(Roberts)EM A very tall frilled white that is practically as white as White Cloud and perhaps better for commercial use. Does beautifully from medium and even small bulbs. 6-7 round florets open at once.

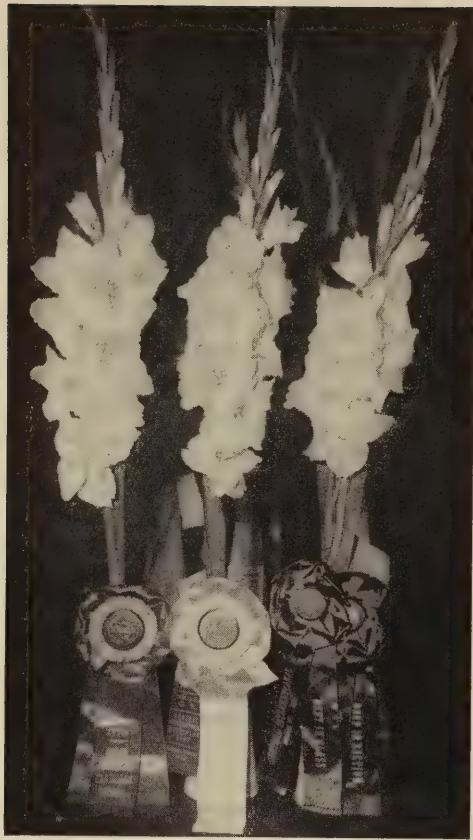
L .75, M .50, S .25, B 5/.25, 10/.50, 100/4.00.



Jubilee

KING SIZE 531(Hartman)M Clear medium salmon with slight carmine lines on the rich cream throat. About the tallest and strongest growing plant I have ever grown, often reaching 6 feet or more with a 3 foot head. However to get the very best out of this variety it needs large bulbs. Responds well to fertilizer when you want to push it for the shows. Opens 10 or more huge blooms and has won all kinds of prizes the past few years. If used for commercial purposes the medium or small bulbs are better. But for shows get them as large as you can.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.



Larchmont

KON-TIKI 460(Shepeck)VE Extremely deep lavender with a rose tinge and a cream center. Tall with 8 open on a 20 bud spike. This was very nice in our fields last year. Will make a valuable early cut flower. Nothing else in its color for early.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

LARCHMONT 400(Woods)ME A very beautiful ruffled white variety. The picture shows the spikes at the Central International Show in '55. Opens 8 or more on a 22-24 bud spike. Big show winner and a beautiful variety.

L 1.50, M 1.00, S .60, B 2/.25, 10/1.00, 100/8.00

LIBERTY 432(Larus)LM Here is a variety that became lost in the annual deluge of new introductions but has been gradually working its way toward the top as an exhibition variety. The leading eastern showman has, in a published article, called it his best bet for grand champion and despite very limited distribution it is highly ranked in the 1956 NAGC Symposium. The $5\frac{1}{4}$ to $5\frac{1}{2}$ " florets are a deep orange salmon self with up to 10 open in tight attachment and perfect placement on flowerheads up to 30". Spikes are all straight and grow up to 60" tall. The person who is interested in growing fine spikes should try **Liberty**.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, Bbts 3/.25.

LORELEI 506(Howell)M This is just about the finest light cream available. An ivory cream with golden throat. Strong grower with long heads with 8-10 open on a 20 bud spike. Very easy grower and blooms from any size. In its color about the best to be had. See picture page 40.

L .75, M .50, S .25, B 5/.25, 10/.50, 100/4.00.

LORI DEE 462(Harris)M Beautiful ruffled heavy texture light rose with a slightly deeper rose feather, giving the general effect of blush rose. Opens 8 with 20 bud total. Tall strong grower, fine florist's variety.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 10/.50.

LOVABLE 532(Rowse)M A beautiful giant salmon with golden throat from Australia. Opens 8 well placed 6" or larger blooms with 20 total buds. Often gets up to 6 ft. with a slender willowy stem. A good opener and a grand variety. Hasn't been widely distributed so better get some and win at the shows.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25, 100/2.00.

MABLE VIOLET 470(Salman)M Tall strong growing purple with a long head and many open. One of the very best purples. Easy grower. Am sure you will like it.

L 2/.30, M 2/.20, S 3/.20, B Pkg. .25.

MADRIGAL 442(Butt)M Clean azalea pink with darker diffused feather. "Different" in color and very pretty. Tall strong plants with 30" heads and 8 open. 19-20 total buds. Has won various top awards. Fine commercial and show flower and good propagator.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 6/.25, 10/.40, 100/3.50.

MANDALAY 590(Butt) Giant mahogany red smoky. Grows very tall with long flower heads. Opens 6-7 on a 20-21 bud spike. One of the best smokies I have seen.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 2/.25, 10/1.00, 100/8.00.

MARGERY 462(Melk)EM Brilliant cerise rose with darker rose throat and sometimes darker lines throughout the flower. Makes a grand large spike with 8 open and 8 showing on a 21 bud spike. Placement and attachment good. Outstanding. Will make a fine commercial.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

MARIGOLD 420(Palmer)M Rich clear attractive tangerine orange. Strong robust $4\frac{1}{2}$ ' spikes with 8 open and 20 total buds. Nicely ruffled, well attached and with good placement. Silver Medal winner in Canadian Trials. Very fine variety.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 6/.25, 10/.40, 100/3.50.

MARY ANNE 340(Klein)E Very beautiful white bordered pink. The color and general beauty offset the rather short head. One of the best for arrangements, corsages, etc. Produces nice seedlings.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25, 100/2.00.

MAYDAY 443(Roberts)M A very lovely and distinctive colored variety with heavy ruffling. Medium pink with large white center and a faint picotee edge. Opens 6-7 of its 18-20 buds. One of the most beautiful in my garden last season.

L 2.50, M 2.00, S 1.50, B 1/.25, 10/2.00.

MODERN STYLE 330(Wilson)EM Pastel salmon with a big cream blotch on which is a small orange feather. Lightly ruffled and fluted. Petals are rolled back making them nearly needlepointed. Opens up to 13 on a 22 bud spike. Good placement and attachment. Good color and good all around variety that was extra nice for me this past year.

L .60, M .40, S .25, B 6/.25, 10/.40, 100/3.50.

MOGUL 552(Mikle)M This variety is very similar to Harrisburger with that variety's good color and other good qualities. However it blooms a month or 6 weeks earlier than Harrisburger and so is better for the most northern localities. Fine variety that is going places.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 2/.25, 10/1.00, 100/8.00.

MOUNTAINEER 530(Hatch)EM Light salmon shading creamy toward center and egg shell texture. Opens 8-10 or more huge nicely ruffled blooms on a straight spike of 17-20 buds. Fine early cut flower. Have had many good reports on this from people who know their glads. Needs good culture.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

MOUNT BAKER 540(Cave)L Flesh white blushed pink with a slight tinge of lavender shading a little deeper toward the edge and in the throat. See picture page D. Makes tall spikes. Produces a quantity of bulblets which are rather small and germinate well but do not make many large bulbs the first year. Has been one of my most popular varieties for several years.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25, 100/2.00.

MRS. RHODA PETERSON 582(Menzies)EM Grand smoky of distinct coloring. Blue gray over orange salmon. Up to 10 open with a total of 18 buds. One of the best smokies.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25, 100/2.00.

ON PARADE 423(Wilson)EM Large golden orange with large deep cream blotch. Clean brilliant color. Wide open heavily ruffled and fluted blooms. Tall strong straight stems with 8-9 5" blooms open with 20 total buds. An exciting variety.

L .75, M .50, S .25, B 5/.25, 10/.50, 100/4.00.

ORANGE FLAME 425(Harris)M Brilliant flame orange with deep yellow throat that hits you right in the eye. About the most brilliant and dazzling color imaginable. Ruffled, heavy texture,



Margery

stands heat, drought and rough handling. Medium height with 7 open on a 20" head. More vivid color than Fire Opal.

L .75, M .50, S .25, B 3/.25, 10/.50, 100/4.00.

ORANGE RUFF 524(Rich)M A beautiful pure deep orange with no fading in the sun. Very heavily ruffled and it transmits this ruffling to its seedlings. The heads are a little inclined to be short but it has won many prizes. Opens 7 5½" blooms on a plant about 4 feet tall. Good placement and attachment. One of the best, especially for breeding.

L 1.50, M 1.00, S .75, B 2/.35, 10/1.50.

ORCHID FRILLS 466(Fischer)M Light orchid blending to a soft creamy throat. Beautifully ruffled, 6-8 open on a long spike. One of the finest. Won a Silver Medal in Canadian Grower's Trials.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

OUTRIDER 551(Wilson)L What a glad! Heavily ruffled light red with deeper blotch. Big massive spikes with 8-10 open and 10-13 more buds. A wonderful variety but should be planted early. Possibly not for the more northern sections, because of its lateness. But if you are located where you do not get an early frost by all means try **Outrider**.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 6/.25, 10/.40, 100/3.50.

"The De Luxe and Super Duper Collections which I planted last spring gave magnificent results."
—Marshall S. Foster, N. J.



Pierrot

PAISLEY 466(Pruitt)M Very distinct and attractive novelty mauve lavender with a deeper mauve feather and creamy throat on which is a mauve blotch. See picture page D for color. Opens 6 5" blooms on a 16-18 bud spike. Medium height plant. Strong healthy grower and good propagator. The ladies sure like this one. Have had many fine reports on it.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

PATMOS 586(McRae)LM Rose ash coloring with brilliant rose throat. Different and beautiful. Opens 8 on a 20 bud spike. Tall straight strong grower and fine all round variety that can win at the shows and is liked by florists too. Every smoky lover will surely want it.

L .50, M .35, S .25.

PAUL BUNYAN 540(Melk)M A good variety to represent the legendary Paul Bunyan who was of heroic proportions. A huge salmon pink with deeper blotch. Opens 8-10 immense blooms with most of the remaining buds showing color making a tremendous florescence. Long head on a 5 foot

I really feel sorry for people who don't grow glads. They don't know what they are missing. Honest Injun! Countless people have told me about the great joy and happiness I have brot into their lives by inducing them to get a start in glads. After the start the rest is easy.

"The bulbs you sent me last spring were just beautiful, raised beautiful glads, all blue ribbon winners, never was so thrilled in my life."

—Mrs. Joe Pace, Mont.

"Thank you for the many lovely bouquets of glads I enjoyed as a result of purchasing your bulbs. Won blue ribbon at Spokane Fair on **King David. Starfire** is gorgeous." —Mrs. J. W. Tuttle, Wash.

plant. Up to 22 buds. Nicely ruffled, fluted, rolled, etc., so that the bloom doesn't seem coarse.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 6/.25, 10/.40, 100/3.50.

PENELOPE 468(Deam)EM A beautiful distinctive shade of deep lavender or mauve. No other variety like it. Opens 6 or more large well placed blooms on a long head and a straight slender stem. A wonderful variety but a little mixture got in it and so I am offering only large bulbs this year.

L .25.

PIERROT 301-Japan)EM White with large violet blotch on lower petals and smaller blotches on upper and sometimes side petals. Very distinctive. Opens 5-6 on a 13-15 bud spike. Has been very popular.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 6/.25, 10/.40, 100/3.50.

PINK DIAMOND 440(Fischer)E Delicate frosty pink. A very beautiful pastel shade. Grows nearly 5 feet with 30" heads holding 8 round florets open. Heavy texture and ruffling. 20-24 buds. One of the top varieties in the NAGC trials.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

PINK ELEGANCE 540(White)LM Wonderfully beautiful fresh La France pink with white lower petals. Sister seedling of Angels Serenade and just as beautiful but a taller grower and larger blooms. Very delightful and outstanding pastel pink that you should not miss.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 2/.25, 10/1.00, 100/8.00.

PINK HARMONY 540(Tyndall)VE Beautiful pure pink with cream blotch. Tall strong healthy grower with 8 open and 6 in color on a long head. Will make a fine early cut flower. A valuable feature is its tendency to bloom out quickly and not straggle thru the season like some early varieties. See picture page 25.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 6/.25, 10/.40, 100/3.50.

PINNACLE 576(Jack)M Here is the only 500 light blue I know of. Very spectacular variety. One of the sister seedlings of Violet Charm, Pirate Chief, Sparkling Eyes and others and I think the best of all. It is pale blue with a large purple blotch. The picture shows it better than I can describe it. Opens 9-11 blooms, often reaching 6 1/2" across on a spike of up to 21 buds. Gets

up to 5 feet or more tall. Blooms have good substance and attachment and in spite of its great size stands the hottest sun without wilting. A very exceptional and spectacular variety. Heavy propagator, very popular

Here is what two well known growers say about it—"Pinnacle, which some said crooked, or misplaced, is one of the best in the patch. Many visitors love the color and it has performed beautifully for me. This one should go to town as an exhibition." Bruce Collins, Michigan.—

"Pinnacle is doing very well. Heads are over 3 feet. It is different and I like it very much." Sydney Mode, Canada. Mr. Mode included Pinnacle and Prospector in his list of 10 best performers in 1956. See picture page 40.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 2/.25, 10/1.00, 100/8.00.

PIRATE CACHE 482(Wilson)L Rich coppery bronze tinged old rose with big yellow blotch, clean, unusual and striking color. Ruffled, fluted and with good substance. Tall grower with 17 to 20 buds.

L .75, M .50, S .25, B 5/.25, 10/.50, 100/4.00.

PIRATE CHIEF 568(Jack)EM Deep lavender with rosy purple blotch edged cream. Ruffled, rolled, needlepoint petals with prominent mid-ribs. Unusual and spectacular dark variety.



Pink Harmony



Pirate Chief



Prince

Good placement, attachment and tall grower with 8-9 large blooms open. Sister seedling of Violet Charm, Sparkling Eyes, Pinnacle and others and one of the best.

L .75, M .50, S .25, B 5/.25, 10/.50, 100/4.00.

POLARIS 500(Butt)EM If you want them big **this is it.** Pure white often reaching $6\frac{1}{2}$ " across. White stamens but slightly creamy throat. 7-8 open on a tall straight plant with long heads. Attachment not the best but a big seller because of its size.

L .40, M .30, S .20, B 8/.25, 100/2.50.

PRINCE 485(Flad)M Unusual striking and outstanding smoky red, somewhat like a glorified Vagabond Prince that used to be so popular. Opens 10 on a 24 bud spike. Nicely ruffled, needlepoint and rolled back petals. See cut. Bound to be in big demand.

\$1.00, any size.

PRINCESS 466(Larus)EM Early medium lavender that is a fine show flower and also a commercial. Somewhat like Heirloom but with a small feather in the throat. Grows tall with 11 open on a long head,

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.



Prospector

PROSPECTOR 410(Leffingwell)M Light yellow with a beautiful clear amber lip which gives the whole flower the appearance of deep yellow. It is a distinct and unique color in a class by itself. One of the most beautiful of all varieties. Opens 6-8 or more well placed blooms on a tall, straight spike of 19-20 buds. One of the very finest introductions of the past few years. Sydney Mode writes that of the ten best performers in his garden this past season he included **Prospector** and Pinnacle.

Also it is a very fine breeder transmitting beautiful form and color to its seedlings.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 10/.25, 100/2.00.

PRUNELLA 580(Stringer)L Huge plum red smoky with large cream blotch. Distinctive color. 6-7 open. Extremely tall strong massive grower.

L .40, M .30, S .20, B 8/.25, 100/2.50.

PURE CREAM 306(Rich)M One of the most beautiful cream varieties. Has a slightly deeper flushed throat and cream stamens. Color is immaculate. Texture, facing, spacing and attachment are all good. Strong, slender, straight stem and healthy grower. Opens up to 8 4" blooms on a 22 bud spike. A fine parent for ruffled whites,

creams, yellows and lavenders, some in the 300 size and some miniatures.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 3/.35, 10/1.00, 100/5.00.

PURPLE BURMA 570(Boewe)M A deep purple sport of that grand variety Burma with all that variety's good qualities and some besides. It seems to grow taller and stronger and is a better propagator than Burma and opens in water better. One of the really great purples and at a price you can afford.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

QUEEN ANNE 401(Johnston)LM Beautiful clear white with scarlet spot in the throat. The best of the varieties of this color. Opens 8 large, wide open blooms with good placement and attachment. Tall plant with long head. Opens well in water from tight bud. Bulblets germinate well but do not make very large bulbs the first year.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 2/.25, 10/1.00, 100/8.00.

RED HEAD 536(Butt)EM Soft rather pale scarlet similar in color to Commando which is a different shade from anything else. Long heads with 8 of 20 or more open and 6-7 showing. Straight 4 1/2 ft. stems.

L .75, M .50, S .25, B 5/.25, 10/.50, 100/4.00.

RED RADIANCE 450(Melk)LM Clear bright red self color. A clean glowing shade. 4½ feet tall with 25" head. Opens 8 with 6 showing. Healthy, clean, high crowned bulbs. A coming commercial red.

L .20, M 2/.25, S 3/.25, B 10/.20, 100/1.25.

RED TAPE 550(Butt)LM Rich dark red with darker throat. Long heads with 7-8 5½" blooms on a head of 18-19 buds. Not too tall but does get up to 4 feet or more. A really fine red and one of the most reliable and uniform growers. Fine color and should be a winner on the show table.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

REGINA 420(Palmer)EM Huge deep yellow containing some apricot, making a very deep rich beautiful color, almost a light orange, with a small scarlet blotch. Blooms are waved, ruffled, wide open, needlepoint and of heavy substance. Good attachment and placement. Very tall willowy stems with 7-8 of its 20 buds open. Gold Medal winner in Canadian trials. A magnificent variety that everyone should and ultimately will have. In a class by itself. One of the greatest of all time. The picture on page B does not near do it justice.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

ROSANNAH 563(Kydd)L Here is one of the finest rose varieties I have ever seen. Medium deep rose with darker lines on the lip. Very tall, straight, willowy stems with 9-10 well placed and attached blooms open on a long head. An unusual and beautiful color and should make a good commercial as well as a show flower. Good propagator, stands dry weather and adverse conditions especially well. Blooms well from all sizes.

L .30, M .20, S 2/.20, B 10/.25, 100/2.00.

ROSITA 563(Woods)M Grand distinctive rose with smaller darker blotch and narrow white line around all petals. A two-tone rose that is different. Makes big spike. This variety was magnificent in my field this past year, much better than I had thought it was. Nearly 5 ft. tall with 8-9 open. Don't miss it.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

ROXANNA 400(Tarrant)LM Very beautiful white with green throat which enhances its beauty. Opens up to 12 always well placed and attached blooms. See picture. This is a really wonderful white but has been somewhat overlooked.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.30, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

ROYALE 450(Snyder) Unusual shade of rosy toned medium red. An entirely new color. Wide open ruffled florets of heavy texture. 6-8 open, 18-20 buds, straight, tall, healthy plant.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 2/.25, 10/1.00, 100/8.00.

“Roxanna was the best of the standard varieties I grew.”

—J. W. Enger, No. Dak.



Roxanna

RUFFLED DREAM 440(Fischer)M Lustrous pearly pink. Very beautiful shade. Opens up to 10 or more on a tall strong plant.

L .40, M .30, S .20, B 8/.25, 100/2.50.

RUFFLED EBONY 454(Fischer)E Superb deep black red of distinctive form and a rich sheen. Beautifully ruffled. Fine propagator. In a class by itself.

L .20, M 2/.30, S 3/.25, B 10/.20, 100/1.50.

RUFFLED NIGHT 454(Rich)M Clear sparkling black red with small pencil lines in the throat. Opens 7 wide open blooms of good substance with 7 showing. Stands the heat well.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

SABLE 370(Lins)ML Ruffled deep glowing purple. One of the best in its color. Makes a fine show spike with 8 well placed and attached blooms on an 18-19 bud spike. Wide open heavy textured. Good stem. Many fine reports on its unusually wonderful color.

L .50, M .35, S 2/.30, B 10/.50.

SAILOR BOY 476(White)M Medium light blue with pale yellow throat on which are deeper blue lines. Just the nicest light blue color I have seen. Waved and needlepoint petals. 54" tall with 6 open on a 19 bud head. Healthy and good propagator.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 2/.25, 10/1.00, 100/8.00.

SALLY ROSE 542(Rich)EM Clear glistening salmon rose of a beautiful shade with a small orange feather in the throat. Lightly ruffled, good texture, placement, attachment etc. Around 52" tall with 8 open on a 24 bud spike. This was very fine with me this past season. It is a rather unusual shade and an all around fine variety. Good breeder also.

L .75, M .50, S .25, B 5/.25, 10/.50, 100/4.00.

Salman's Sensation 578(Salman)M Very strong growing deep blue with 6 or more 6-7" florets open. The largest and tallest blue I have seen. Often has side shoots with blooms which are as large as other blues have on the main spike. Large bulbs are always scarce but blooms well from any size.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

Salmon Queen 532(Schenck) Tall striking salmon with creamy throat that stands right up and looks you in the eye. Long heads with up to 11 open. Ruffled, needlepointed and with all the good qualities. Grand exhibition variety as well as commercial. In big demand and large bulbs will be sold out early but blooms well from medium size. See picture page 40.

L 1.50, M 1.00, S .60, B 2/.25, 10/1.00, 100/3.00

Scarab 584(Snyder)M Novel and showy color combination that gives a most beautiful effect. A light rose blending to smoky rose pink at edge and lighter to a light yellow throat on which is a large cerise blotch. Tall sturdy grower. Opens 7 large 6" blooms on a long flower head. Healthy and a good propagator.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25, 100/2.00.

Sceptre 410(White)M Soft clear medium yellow that opens 8-9 wide open lightly ruffled florets on a head of 22 or more buds. Very tall strong plant with heads up to 34". Great show flower and will make a fine florist variety.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 6/.25, 10/.40, 100/3.50.

Snowclad 400(Harris)M A taller Sierra Snow. Up to 6 feet tall with 12 open and 10 in color on a 30" head. Ruffled and fluted. American Home winner. Fine for both shows and commercial use.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

Snowdrift 400(Fischer)EM Beautiful ruffled formal pure white. Opens 10 on a 30" head. Great show winner but needs good culture to give it the height it is capable of. Good propagator.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

Snow Velvet 400(Fischer)M A beautiful velvety ruffled white that opens 9-11 on a 22-24 bud head. Wonderful for exhibition or for cut flowers. Blooms well from all sizes. Good propagator. One of the best of the new whites.

L .75, M .50, S .25, B 5/.25, 10/.50, 100/4.00.

Starfire 433(Pruitt)M Tall salmon with large cream throat on which is a brilliant red blotch. The color of the blotch extends along the midribs making a most unusual and striking and showy flower. Has a frosty sheen that glows in the sun. Opens 6 on a spike of 18 buds. If you are a lover of the unusual this is what you want. Have had more good reports on **Starfire** than most anything I have introduced in years.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

Storm Terror 582(Wilson)M Dark smoky orange with cream blotch. Distinctive and unusual coloring. Opens 9-10 5 1/2" blooms on a long head of 21 buds. Tall strong grower and one of the best smokies.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

Summit 452(Pazderski)M Glistening medium red with small darker markings on lower petals. Up to 5 feet tall with 8-10 open on an 18-20 bud spike. Has won many prizes at the shows. I consider this one of the very best reds.

L .40, M .30, S .20, B 8/.25, 100/2.50.

Susan K 440(Mikle)M Beautiful ruffled light salmon. Lighter than Friendship, larger and I think a better variety but not quite so early. Opens 6-9 well placed and attached blooms on a medium tall plant. Had very fine spikes of this last season.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

Sweetest Maid 430(Lins)M This is a grand glad but I thought misnamed as tho it is very sweet it is a large he-man variety, extremely strong and robust. Very heavily ruffled, light salmon, flat wide open blooms, 50" tall, 8 open on an 18-20 bud spike. Blooms well placed, strongly attached. Good grower and propagator. One of the best in my field last year. You can't miss on this one. Lots of good reports on it.

L .50, M .35, S .20, B 10/.50.

Tan-Glo 480(Arenius)LM Distinctive and outstanding clear pastel tan with a rosy tint. Opens 8-11 5 1/4" blooms on a long head with 22 or more buds. Has been a heavy prize winner the past few years and a color that could be used by the florists. Certainly one you want for your garden. Heavy propagator.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 6/.25, 10/.40, 100/3.50.

Thunderbolt 454(Pierce)M Beautiful deep maroon red with heavily ruffled wide open blooms. Opens 7-10 on a head of 18-19 buds. Makes tremendous spikes of gorgeous beauty. Medium height. Strong grower and propagator.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

Times Square 470(Butt)E Tall magenta purple. Opens 7 large well placed and attached flaring frilled blooms with 17-18 buds. A really outstanding and beautiful purple. Tall strong grower.

L .40, M .30, S .20, B 8/.25, 100/2.50.

TRAVELLER 460(Flad-Torrie)M Light rose pink with small deeper blotch. Opens 10-12 on a grand head with many more in bud. Where grown in quantity the florists have gone for it in a big way. Also just as good for the home garden or shows. Heavy propagator.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 6/.25, 10/.40, 100/3.50.

TRULY FAIR 464(Woods)VE A glorified American Beauty rose red with a lustrous satiny sheen. A very fine color, strong grower with tall straight willowy stems. Has 22 buds with 7 open and 8 showing. Placement and attachment the best.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

VALENCIA 510(Mikle)LM This is not for those who demand the long stems but if you like beauty this is it. Chartreuse buds that open to an exquisite soft yellow shading somewhat darker on lower petals. Opens 10 or more large well attached and placed blooms of beautiful form, heavily rolled, ruffled, fluted and needlepoint. Only medium height but makes a tremendous showing.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25, 100/2.00.

VANISLE 590(White)M A most unique and beautiful smoky. Unlike anything else. Blooms often reach 7", very striking form and color that attracts everyone's attention. Heads are sometimes shortish but the grand flower makes up

for this. See picture page A. Always short of bulbs.

L .75, M .50, S .25, No bulblets.

VELOUR 370(Woods) Rhodamine purple with slightly deeper throat—nearly a self color. 5 ft. tall with long head of 22 buds and 9 open and many more in color. Fine exhibition and commercial.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 4/.25, 10/.50, 100/4.00.

VERA 466(Pazderski)L Light bluish lavender that is very attractive. Makes a tall, strong, straight plant with long heads of bloom that open 9-10 well placed and attached florets. Stands all kinds of weather. Grand for either show or cut flower use. Good grower and propagator.

L .40, M .30, S .20, B 8/.25, 100/2.50.

VIOLET CHARM 476(Jack)M Light violet with a broad deep violet arrow on a cream throat. Long heads of bloom with 10 open at a time. Good placement and attachment. This was one of the best of Jack's series of sister seedlings which consists of Pirate Chief, Sparkling Eyes, Pinnacle and others and one of the best liked. Very popular.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

VISION 331(Roberts)M Light salmon, similar to Delight in color, a size smaller and florets rounder on a long spike of 22-26 buds. A beauti-

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L .75, M .50, S .25, B 4/.25, 10/.50.

VOO-DUN-IT 490(Kadel)EM Mahogany shading thru tan to a yellow throat on which is a stippling of mahogany. The 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " blooms are wide open and of good substance. 7 in color with a total of 17. Fine smoky that will be popular.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 3/.30.

WASHINGTON 542(Salman)M Tall strong growing plant with huge heads of bloom. One of the very best pinks. Should make a grand commercial as well as exhibition flower.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, Bbts. .35 a pkg.

WAX CANARY 516(Woods)M Light salmon blending deeper toward the edge with yellow in the center giving the general appearance of light buff. Beautiful and distinctive and a color that lights up its surroundings tremendously. Has long head with 5-7 open. Tall strong plant. Does not crook or burn. Good propagator.

L .25, M .20, S 2/.30, B 8/.25, 100/2.50.

WEDDING MARCH 440(Sisson)E Clear light pink with a darker halo around the edge and a faint pink feather on a creamy throat. Opens 7 nicely ruffled florets and with good texture on a tall, strong spike. Distinctive and beautiful. One of my best sellers.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

WHISTLE STOP 462(Woods)EM Brilliant rose purple with deeper purple spear. No flecking. Florets are ruffled and fluted and of heavy texture. Opens 10-12 wide open blooms with good formal placement and strong attachment. Up to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet tall. One of Ted Woods good ones.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 6/.25, 10/.40, 100/3.50.

WHITE CLOUD 500(Roberts)EM Heavily ruffled pure snow white. Tall grower with 6-7 open. One of the most beautiful whites.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 6/.25, 10/.40, 100/3.50.

WILD ROSE 460(Fischer)M Beautiful rose with cream throat. Opens 7-8 blooms of heavy substance and light frilling. Tall straight graceful spikes. Should become very popular. Strong grower.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25, 100/2.00.

WONDER BOY 470(Tyndall)M Rich dark purple shading lighter toward the edge. The color is very beautiful and the lighter edges are unique and intriguing and make the flower look more ruffled than it really is. Opens 8 with 7 showing and with perfect placement. Nice tall straight stems. Clean healthy foliage. This is different and it surely will be popular with lovers of the purple shades. See picture page 40.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

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Soft maple sugar, 1 lb. cans, \$1.65 5 lb. cans, \$6.00

Old fashioned butternut fudge made with Vermont maple sugar and Vermont Butternuts. Um! Um! \$1.50 per pound

Shipping weight 1 lb. more than the item itself. Why not combine several items. Shipping weight would be only 1 or 2 lbs. extra on them.

Small and Miniature Varieties

Tho the large type of glads will probably always be the most popular the miniature and small ones are as a class increasing in popularity very fast. They are much more practical for the modern small house and much the best for arrangements. They are very beautiful and seemingly are healthier as a class than some of the large varieties. They usually bloom from any size so it isn't necessary to have the very largest bulbs. In fact sometimes the large bulbs will produce blooms that are a little above the classified size.

They should be used by florists and are by some of the most progressive. But many florists have not become modern enough to use them. I think the florists who have not used them would increase their business a great deal by trying them. In one midwestern city, one small grower sells a leading florist in the town 100 dozen a week at the same price the florist pays for the larger ones. If you haven't tried these already better start this year.

NEW 1957 MINIATURES

From LEONARD BUTT

See page 6 for 5 new ones.

From JAMES LAW

Sinbad Sport 266 This is just like Sinbad except in color.

A very nice unusual shade of lavender. This is classified as 266 but really is just over the border

from 166—far smaller than Fairy and a different shade. Miniature lavenders are very scarce. This one should make a place for itself.

Any size \$1.00 each.

General List of Miniatures

ALECIA 200(MacPhail)E Charming pure white even to the stamens. Opens 5-6 2½-3" well placed blooms on a spike of 16 buds. White miniatures are very scarce and this is one of the very best. Blooms from all sizes. It is a good propagator. A prize winner that will be in big demand for commercial use.

L .40, M .30, S .20, B 8/.25, 100/2.50.

ARIA 244(Kuhn)M Deep rose with light cream throat. One of the finest in its color.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25, S 10/.50.

ATOM 236(Hedgecock)VE Distinctive scarlet with gold line around the edge of all petals. Probably the most valuable and popular miniature grown. Useful for every purpose. We use it in our flower shop for all kinds of floral work. The New York market pays as much for blooms as for larger varieties and sometimes more. I use it in borders to fill in when lilies and other early flowers are past. A wonderful variety.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25, 10 assorted sizes 80 cents.

BABY BUTTERFLY 229(Cormack)M A charming two tone color combination, having light yellow lower petals blending to orange salmon upper petals. Slender, dainty, graceful spikes with 6 open on a 16 bud total. Blends well with other shades of yellow, orange and salmon.

L .50, M .35.

BAMBI 290(Pierce)E Dark ruffled chartreuse green with orange red throat mark and a picotee

edge of orange around all petals. An entirely different and yet attractive color tho possibly not beautiful. It has been a big prize winner and will make one of the very best for arrangements. Doesn't bloom well from small bulbs and tho it produces a lot of bulblets they should be peeled or treated in some way to insure germination.

L 1.00, M 1.00, S .50, B 3/.30, 10/1.00.

BENI-KOCHO (Scarlet Butterfly)236(Ito)E One of the finest miniatures I grow. Seedling of Nadia and Atom but more beautiful than either one. Classified in color the same as Atom but is much lighter, more luminous, more of a flame salmon scarlet with the lower petals bordered yellow and on which is a darker line. Opens 7-8 nicely spaced blooms. Makes a light airy spike. Tall grower and fairly good but not a runaway propagator. Produces oodles of seed very easily. My own seedlings of this have not bloomed yet but I am looking forward to something good.

L .50, M .35.

BONNIE PRINCE 262(Barker)M Medium rose with petal edges deeper rose, very pretty. Opens 5-6 on a 16 bud spike. Good spacing, facing and attachment. Tall willowy stem.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 6/.25, 10/.40, 100/3.50.

BO-PEEP 240(Butt)VE Buff pink with yellowish throat on which is a light dusting of red. Opens 5-6 nicely ruffled blooms of heavy substance. Very early and so good for cut flowers. Very popular.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25.

CELESTINA 207(Vasaturo)VE Informal ruffled cream. Opens 6 with 5 showing. Very dainty and nice.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25, no small, B .25 a pkg.

CENTENNIAL QUEEN 111(Law)E Dainty chartreuse yellow face up with a carmine feather on each petal, altogether giving the impression of a star. 42" tall with 4 of 13 buds open with 4 in color. Good grower. Stock very limited.

50 cents each as long as they last.

CHERUB 242(Spencer)M Clean light pink shading to white midribs. Beautifully ruffled 3" florets with 5-6 open and 18 total buds, 3½ ft. or over. One of the most beautiful varieties in my garden last season.

L .40, M .25, S 2/.30.

DAINTINESS 200(Butt)E Entrancingly beautiful ruffled creamy white with cream throat. Extremely chaste and lovely flower. Opens 7 with 16 total buds. Nothing like it in its color.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

DOLORES 240(Vasaturo)E Rosy pink with white throat. A beautiful little variety for arrangements and high class floral work.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25, S 5/.30, B Pkg./.25.

DOUBLE VICTORY 207(Kunderd)M An entrancingly beautiful little double deep cream or light yellow. Wonderful for arrangements.

.50 each.

FAIRY 266(Kuhn)M Dainty light lavender of distinctive shade. Opens 5-6 on a straight wiry stem. Tall grower.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25, S 5/.30, B Pkg./.25.

FIFTH AVENUE 252(Hedgecock)M Dark glistening velvety red. Opens 5 3" blooms on a head of 12-15 or more buds. The nicest in its color. Very popular.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25, S 5/.30, B Pkg./.25. 10 assorted sizes for 75 cents.

FLAIR 391(Fairchild)M Tho this is classified as a 300 variety it is definitely the small flowered type and suitable for arrangements and corsages. Most distinctive, unusual and beautiful as an orchid. Coloring is very unique the upper petals being smooth light ivory with edging of deep rose orchid while the lower petals are a deep rose with an ivory edging. An outstanding variety that will be extremely popular.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25.

FLICKER 221(Kuhn)M Medium orange with bright scarlet blotch on a yellow throat. Very spectacular and fine. Opens 5-6. 3½" blooms with 5-6 showing.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25, S 5/.30, B Pkg./.25.

FROLIC 213(Bork)EM This is one of the most spectacular miniatures I grow. Deep yellow with the brightest scarlet orange blotch and a somewhat lighter feather on the upper petals like a reflection of the main blotch. Brighter than Gaily Clad. Opens 5-6 with 16-18 total. Ruffled, the showiest and one of the very best miniatures in every way. The picture on cover III fails very badly to show its beauty.

L .50, M .35, S .25.

GAILY CLAD 291(Hardy)M Next to Frolic this is the brightest and most spectacular miniature. Clean yellow with orange blotch. Heavily ruffled, good texture and attachment. Opens 5 wide open blooms.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

GOBLIN 242(Butt)E A beautiful little glad that belies its name. Heavily ruffled clear pink with yellow throat. Medium height spike with 7 open on 16-17 bud head. Exquisite refined miniature that blooms from all sizes.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 6/.25.

GOLDETTE 212(Butt)EM Exquisitely beautiful clear deep golden yellow. Opens 9-10 with 20 total buds on a plant 38-40" tall. Like a smaller edition of the most beautiful ruffled yellow you ever saw. Nothing finer in a clear yellow miniature.

L .75, M .50, S .25, B 5/.25.

GREEN THUMB 212(Butt)E Beautiful ruffled yellow miniature with green buds and the green persists somewhat in the open blooms, deeper in throat. Buds are like rose buds. Fine for arrangements.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, Bbts. 2/.25, 10/1.00, 100/8.00.

GREMLIN 251(Butt)VE Bright rosy red with a stippled throat bordered yellow. Ruffled and of heavy substance, 5-6 open with 15-16 total buds. An ideal arranger's glad. Heavy propagator.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25, S 5/.30, B Pkg. .25.

DON'T BE PREJUDICED against miniatures. I didn't use to like them myself. But there are getting to be so many beautiful and unusual varieties now that you are missing a lot if you don't grow them. They are much more adaptable to the ordinary apartment or small house, are healthy, bloom well from any size bulb and give all around satisfaction. As a class they are growing the fastest in popularity.

GRETCHEN 206(Lins)E Small heavy textured, ruffled, greenish cream, blending to pale green deep in the flower. Blooms early on 3 ft. slender plants. A wonderful arrangement flower. This being such a fast propagator, our stock allows listing it at a popular price.

L .30, 10/2.40, M .20, 10/1.60.

JINGLES 230(Lins)L Very cute little ruffled and needlepoint pinkish salmon. Opens 5-7. **L .20, M 2/.30.**

JOE SMOKE 286(Sisson)M Distinctive and beautiful smoky old rose with yellow throat marked rose. 16 buds opening 7 wide open round 3½" florets with good substance and placement. An unusual and beautiful smoky miniature. Stock very limited. **\$1.50 each.**

LIL' ABNER 213(George)E A very cute and distinctive miniature that is going places. Deep yellow with red on the edges of the petals and a big red blotch. The arrangement on back cover shows you the color and form. About 45" tall with always slender straight stems and 12-15 buds that are always perfectly placed. Opens 6-8. Not only a very distinctive variety but is fine for breeding.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, Bbts. 2/.25, 10/1.00, 100/8.00.

LITTLE GOLD 220(Fischer)M Very beautiful glowing golden color. Opens 4-5 somewhat ruffled blooms of good substance on thin wiry stems. The ultimate in color.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25.

LITTLE MISS 206(Klein)EM Heavily ruffled cream with 6-8 beautiful round florets of heavy texture open at a time. A fine all round miniature in every way. 2½-3" in size. Height 45-50". Has won many awards.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.30.

LOVELINESS 140(Koerner)M Light pink with white throat and fringed petals. One of the smallest of the miniatures. Fine easy grower.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25, S 5/.30, B Pkg. .25. 10 Asst. sizes for .75.

LUCILLE 207(Brown)M White with red throat. 5-6 open on a 16-17 bud spike. Originated many years ago but was lost and then found again. Has been very popular late years. Not a fast propagator. Stock limited. See picture cover III.

L .25, M .20, S 2/.30.

MARIONETTE 213(Butt)M Heavily ruffled yellow slightly flushed red with dark red blotch, similar to Statuette but darker. Opens 7 on a medium height spike. A very intriguing variety. Our florists use a lot of it.

**L .25, 10/1.50, M 2/.25, 10/1.00, S 2/.20, 10/.80
B 15/.25, 100/1.00.**

OCEAN SPRAY 207(Baerman)E White with amber blotch. Tall straight spikes, 5-6 open. Light airy placement. This is one of the very best early cut flowers we have. We use lots of them in our shop. One of the best miniatures.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25.

PELLETIER D'OISY 290(Lemoine)M One of the oddest of all small glads. Chartreuse with an orange edge and orange stippling over the flower. Fine for arrangements and for anyone who wants something different.

L .35, M .25.

PETER PAN 233(Butt)E Dark orange pink with deeper throat. Beautiful autumn blend of colors. Opens 7-8 or more heavily ruffled blooms of great substance. A very nice variety. One of the best. See picture cover III.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25, S 5/.30, B Pkg. .25.

PICOTEE 201(Klein)M Very lovely tall yellow with petals bordered scarlet. Most attractive color combination. Opens 6 3" blooms with 4 in color on a 17 bud spike. A delightful little glad for corsages and arrangement work.

L .75, M .50, S .25, B 5/.25.

PINT SIZE 166(Evans)M Tiny lavender with creamy white throat. Opens 6-8 with 16-18 total buds. 36-40" plant with 18-20" head. Nice in all ways.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20.

PIXIE 210(Klein)M Most appealing ruffled pastel yellow that has won many seedling awards. Dainty and fine in every way. Good propagator and healthy.

L .75, M .50, S .25, B 5/.25.

PRINCE CHARMING 270(Law)LM Very striking reddish purple with darker blotch. There are very few purple miniatures and this is the best. Tall grower with 4-5 3" blooms open on a 15 bud spike. Blooms well placed and spaced. In a small purple this is it. Stock very limited. **\$1.50 each.**

PUCK 241(Cormack)E Light pink with large dark blotch. Conspicuous and attractive. Not many in this class. Always straight with 5-6 well attached and placed blooms. A good keeper. We have used it in our flower shop where it was popular. It is different and I think you will like it. Has won in many shows. Heavy propagator.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

RED BUTTON 150(Koerner)VE Clean red face-up. Very striking when planted in groups of several bulbs.

Any size 2/.25.

RED CAP 236(Fischer)M Blazing round red blooms with a golden line around the edge of each petal. A beautiful little thing and free bloomer from all size bulbs.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.25.

SILVERSIDES 262(Kuhn)EM Bright silvery deep rose with a dusty sheen. Distinct color unlike anything else. Opens 5-6 on a tall slender graceful spike of 18 buds.

L .25, M 3/.25, S 5/.30, B Pkg. .25.

SINBAD 236(Law)E Brilliant scarlet with a gold line down the center of each petal. Tall plant with 5 open and 4 showing of 16 total buds. Has been scored 93. Fine grower and propagator. Stock very limited. **75 cents each.**

SKALAWAG 242(Butt)EM Heavily ruffled dark pink with clear yellow throat. Opens 5-6 or more well placed 3" blooms. A good doer and especially fine as a breeder. See picture cover III.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

SMILETTE 262(Sisson)E Lavender rose shading lighter in the throat with deeper rose feather. Opens 5-6 heavily ruffled wide open 3" blooms.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

SPUNKY 280(Fairchild)EM Smoky brown shading somewhat darker in the throat and with a white line around the petals, somewhat like a smaller smoky Atom. Opens 5 with 3 showing on a 16 bud spike. Large bulbs always scarce. Blooms well from any size.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20.

STARLET 200(Baerman)EM Pure waxy white, heavily and beautifully ruffled. One of the finest for floral work.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25, S 5/.30, B Pkg. .25.

STATUETTE 211(Butt)VE Ruffled clear medium yellow with a diffused dark reddish throat mark. Opens 8 on an always straight spike. One of the very earliest varieties and so valuable as a cut flower. See picture cover III.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25, S 5/.30, B Pkg. .25, 10 asst. sizes .75.

TONY BOY 263(Kunderd)M Beautiful medium deep rich rose with lower petals creamy white on which is a wide rose border. An unusual type of miniature with lacinated and recurved petals. Opens 4-5 well placed 3" blooms, tall, slender, willowy stems with often several side spikes that open about the same time as the main spike. Beulah Fortnam writes, "This is beautifully different."

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

TOYTOWN 236(Butt)E Beautiful scarlet with clean deep yellow throat. Called a super Twinkles, 7-8 open, 17-18 buds, about 3 feet tall, heavily ruffled. Fine propagator.

L .75, M .50, S .25, B 5/.25.

TWINKLES 232(Butt)EM The first of the new butterfly type. Dark orange pink shading darker toward the throat on which are reddish lines. Dazzling and unusual color and type. Heavily ruffled, Very beautiful.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25, S 5/.30, B pkg. .25.

WHITE SATIN 100(Koerner)E Cream white face-up. Very nice for bridal work. The best very small white variety.

2/.25 any size, 10/1.00.

ZIG ZAG 251(Pierce)M Light red with splashes of gold in the throat. Makes nice 3 1/4" blooms with 6-7 open on a 17 bud spike from any size bulb. It gets its name from its regular zig zag arrangement on the stem. Wonderful show flower having won all kinds of top awards. One of the 10 best.

L 1.00, M 1.00, S .50, B 3/.30, 12/1.00.

44991 210(Butt)VE Very beautiful light yellow. Especially valuable for breeding. Its main fault is that it often turns pink as it ages. Has produced some fine seedlings. Fine for first early cut bloom.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25, S 5/.30, B Pkg. .25.

MINIATURE and SMALL FLOWERED UN-LABELED COLLECTION No. 11—This will contain some medium size bulbs as these smaller varieties bloom fine from any size. It will also contain some high priced ones.

If you haven't grown the miniatures, here's your chance to get a good start and see what a lovely charm they have. This is an even better collection than last year.

100 for 6.00, 50 for 3.00, 25 for 2.00.

SMALL and MINIATURE LABELED COLLECTION No. 12—Assorted sizes, 3 each of 12 varieties of my selection, all labeled, 36 bulbs for \$4.00. This will contain some real top notchers. This collection may vary during the season but will always be very big value.

36 bulbs for \$4.00.

New introductions are getting better all the time. Why not try some? This year some very fine varieties INCLUDING THE ALL AMERICA WINNERS are being introduced at ridiculously low prices. Better get in on the ground floor.

If you don't feel like getting the higher priced ones at least try those collections from Butt, Chandler or Hatch. They are GOOD.

Fragrant Varieties

The following varieties are definitely fragrant. But due to the construction of some people's olfactory organs they cannot get the fragrance unless it is very strong. A fragrant glad is more fragrant at certain times than at others, usually morning or evening it is strongest. If you aren't able to detect the fragrance in any of these do not write me about it. Just lay it to your failure to detect it.

ACACIA 441(Buell)VE Light pink with small darker throat blotch. Opens 6 5" florets of good substance on a head of 15 buds. 50" tall. A variety that is pretty as well as fragrant. The fragrance is about the strongest I have detected in any glad as sometimes I can smell it when just standing beside the plant. Has won many times in shows for the most fragrant. It transmits its fragrance also and so should be valuable in breeding. Healthy and a good grower.

L 2.00, M 1.50, S 1.00, B .20.

DARK FRAGRANCE 454(Spencer)E Clear maroon red with a good and persistent fragrance. 6 open, 8 in color, 5 green buds. Good growing habits and fast propagator.

L 1.00, M .60, S .40, B 2/.30, 10/1.20, 100/10.00

PINK FRAGRANCE 440(Spencer) Clear light pink shading lighter in the throat. Similar to This Is It except in color. Opens 6-8 4½" florets. **L .60, M .40, S .20, B 3/.25, 10/.75, 100/6.00.**

PROGRESS 364(Spencer) Ruffled rose red, a little more red than rose. Medium height with up to 8 open on a 17 bud spike. Fragrance is between This Is It and Yellow Rose.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.30, B 5/.25, 10/.40, 100/3.00.

RED SCENT 436(Spencer)M Bright scarlet with not much orange in it. Nicely ruffled. Opens 6 with 17-19 buds on a straight stem. Good grower and propagator. Blooms from all sizes. **L 1.00, M .60, S .40, B 2/.30, 10/1.20, 100/10.00**

SACHET 300(Spencer) Ruffled pure white with

a nice persistent fragrance. Blooms well from any size.

L .50, M .30, S .20, B 4/.25, 10/.50, 100/5.00.

SWEETIE 251(Spencer) Classified as light red with large white throat but to me is more of a rose. Very showy and pretty. Opens 6 3" ruffled florets on a spike of 14-16 buds. Double row placement. Makes nice spikes from even small bulbs. Fine for arrangements. Good fragrance and easy grower.

L .60, M .40, S .20, B 3/.25, 10/.75, 100/6.00.

THIS IS IT 432(Spencer) Heavily ruffled pure pink that is a nice variety aside from its fragrance. Opens 6-8 4" florets on a tall spike of 20 buds. Very good and persistent fragrance and fine propagator. Stock this year is very limited.

Large and medium .25 each.

YELLOW ROSE 413(Spencer) Beautiful yellow glad that would be fine even without fragrance. Looks like a semi-double rose. Has a nice rose fragrance. It opens 6 5" well ruffled blooms with 6 in color on a tall straight stem. The most fragrant variety to date. Good cut flower.

L .60, M .40, S .20, B 3/.25, 10/.75, 100/6.00.

ACIDANTHERA MURIELAE L Wild Sweet Scented Specie. Strong growing healthy gladiolus like plant that produces 2-2½" blooms that are a beautiful white with a star shaped purple blotch. Grows 3 feet tall. The blooms are different from a gladiolus but are very attractive and dainty. Beautifully clean contrasty coloring.

.25 each, 5 for 1.00, 25 for 3.50.

A Classic

The following paragraph describing the various stages of gladiolus growing has attracted so much attention and been quoted so many times that I am repeating it again for the benefit of new readers.

"There is a fascination about growing glads that becomes a hobby, then a craze. There are five stages of interest in growing 'glads.' First you just grow them as an amateur, same as you would any other flower. Then as your interest in them increases you become a 'fan,' then a 'bug,' then a 'nut,' then finally a 'fiend.' When you reach this final stage you are hopeless. You think of 'glads' all day, dream of them at night, spend every available minute of your time in the garden, talk of them, visit the shows, read all the catalogs and spend all your money on them. You will look lovingly at the last flower in the fall, will handle over your bulbs in the winter time and will hardly be able to wait till you can lovingly plant the bulbs in the spring. From then till the first bloom appears is a period of happy anticipation. When finally the spikes of blooms begin to appear you are in heaven."

In which class are you? I have been in the last class for years. A number have written me that they are in a still more advanced stage, the "Damn fool" stage. That must be about the height of something.

EXOTIC HYBRIDS by DOERR



Sister Elizabeth Kenny

This is a new class of very unusual flowers. Most of these are double, having many extra petals and the petals are long and narrow, wavy on the edge and most unusual as shown in the picture. They are the most unique varieties in existence along with Bird of Paradise and Fantasy. Grand for arrangements.

This year only four varieties are available but there will be many more in the future.

All varieties \$1.00 each.

ARTHUR C. KOERNER A beautiful red charm color with up to 18 petals per floret. Twelve 3 inch florets on an 18 inch spike. 4 open 4 in color.

KOERNERS MEMORY Four inch florets varying in color from salmon on the outer edge of petals to pink and blending to cream in the throat, giving it a peaches and cream combination. Has up to 18 petals per floret. 12 buds on 18 inch spike, 4 open, 4 in color.

ORCHID DRIFTWOOD Twelve 3 inch oddly shaped florets on a 16 inch spike gives it a driftwood effect in floral work. Each floret has 12 petals, orchid lavender, shading to cream in throat.

SISTER ELIZABETH KENNY Eight long lacy petals in a light cream shade tending to green in the throat. The 3 inch florets are carried 10 on a 16 inch spike, 4 open, 4 in color.

Join a Gladiolus Society

You should by all means join one of the large societies, also your state or local society, if you have one. You will get a lot of pleasure and profit by associating with other glad fans and help to further the cause of glads.

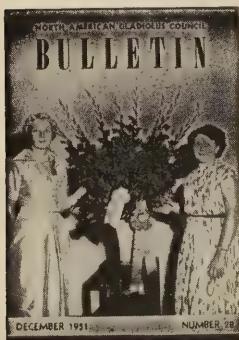
NORTH AMERICAN GLADIOLUS COUNCIL

This I think is the largest international gladiolus society, publishing 4 magazines a year which run around 100 pages per issue. A very fine magazine devoted to all phases of gladiolus growing, showing, etc. **Membership is \$2.00 per year.** Send check or money order to—**Henry Sentman, 820 Ontario St., Havre de Grace, Maryland.**

If you want to join the North American Gladiolus Council thru one of its 72 participating societies, write to J. Elton Carter, 2420 East 25th St., Des Moines, Iowa. He will furnish you with the name of the secretary of your local group.

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Regular membership \$3.00. This entitles you to a yearbook published in January and also its gladiolus magazine which runs 50 pages or more per issue, 2 issues per year. This contains articles on all phases of gladiolus. Send check or money order to **NEW ENGLAND GLADIOLUS SOCIETY INC., HORTICULTURAL HALL, BOSTON, MASS.**



Standard Low-Priced Gove Gladiolus

We have put the following varieties all in one group at one **LOW PRICE** to let you make out your order more easily. Have made the descriptions rather short to conserve space. But you may rely upon these as they are all good varieties that have stood the test of time.

ANY ONE VARIETY (not mixed)	Large	2 for \$.30	5 for \$.60	10 for \$ 1.20
	Medium	3 for \$.25	5 for \$.40	10 for \$.80
	Small		5 for \$.30	10 for \$.50
	Bulblets			Pkg. of 50 or more for .25

ABU HASSAN 378(Pfitzer)E Most popular clear dark blue. Tall straight plant with several open.

ACE OF SPADES 454(Sisson)M The blackest of the black reds. Opens 5-6 huge blooms.

ANN SHERMAN 540(Woods)EM Beautiful clear heavily ruffled cool shell pink. Opens 5-7 with many showing. Very nice.

AUREOLE 410(Pruitt)EM Beautiful ruffled light yellow. Opens 6 on a tall stem. Fine commercial.

BETTY DUNCAN 422(Benedict) Clear orange with golden throat. 6-7 open on a tall plant.

BLACK PHANTOM 454(Cave)M Large dark red with 8-9 open on a tall plant. One of the best black reds. A big seller.

BOCCHERINI 423(K&M)VE Lively deep orange with large clean cream throat. One of the finest oranges. Tall spike with 6 open.

BOISE BELLE 433(Roberts)LM Very beautiful clear yellow with a broad salmon border on all petals. Opens 8-12 well placed ruffled blooms. One of the most popular varieties grown.

BRIDAL ORCHID 566(Carlson-Puerner)M Light lavender which often varies in coloring according to the weather, often being darker than normal. Huge spikes with up to 10 open. Popular for all uses. Florists are calling for it.

BROADWAY MELODY 430(K&M)EM Tall strong growing salmon pink with soft yellow lower petals. Grand cut flower.

BUCKEYE BRONZE 490(Wilson)M A very popular rosy bronze. An old variety but still going strong.

CHOCTAW 491(Wilson)L Light chocolate with orange red blotch. A beautiful and distinctive combination of colors. Tall strong grower with heavy foliage and up to 10 blooms open.

CROWN JEWEL 461(Fischer)EM Unique and beautiful light lavender with reddish blotch. Opens 7 or more on a tall strong plant.

CRUSADER 301(Fischer)E Medium height plant but opens 8-9 well arranged blooms of a frosty white with purple blotch. Very popular.

DUSK 483(Fischer)M Striking old rose and salmon with large snowy white blotch. Popular smoky.

DUSTY MILLER 486(Elliott)EM Smoky old rose with distinctive cream lines. One of the best smokies.

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN 566(White)M Clear lavender with darker lines. Old reliable and most popular lavender.

ELMER'S ROSE 462(Fischer)M Ruffled deep rose of heavy substance. Grand for every purpose.

FALCON 567(Woods)M Beautiful lavender of unusual coloring and form. Very fine. See picture page C.

FAN 463(Everett)M Light rose with darker watermelon rose stripe on each petal and small rose blotch in throat. One of the best.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE 400(Harris)EM Standard cut flower white. Considered by most growers as one of the very best. Not so good in the southern states where extremely hot.

FRIENDSHIP 442(Fischer)E Gorgeous fresh unusual shade of pink. Standard cut flower variety and fine for the garden.

FROSTY 583(Pruitt)M Glistening salmon with smoky line around the edge of all petals and with a scarlet blotch. Opens 8-10.

GINGER 422(Fischer)M Deep velvety orange shading to gold in the throat with flame blotch. Heavily ruffled. Fine.

GLAMOROUS 522(Wilson)LM Clean golden orange with yellow blotch. A soft beautiful color. Opens 8-10 ruffled blooms of good substance. One of the very best. Blooms fine from medium bulbs.

GOLD 412(Marshall)M Clear rich golden yellow. Deepest yellow of all. Strong rugged plants but head inclined to be short. Popular commercial.

ANY ONE VARIETY (not mixed)	{	Large	2 for \$.30	5 for \$.60	10 for \$1.20
		Medium	3 for \$.25	5 for \$.40	10 for \$.80
		Small		5 for \$.30	10 for \$.50
		Bulblets		Pkg. of 50 or more for .25	

GOLD BANK 410(Bastian)EM Heavily ruffled Chartreuse yellow, opening 8. Was wonderful with us the past season.

GOLDEN DAWN 410(Savelief)EM Clear light ruffled yellow. Opens 10 on a tall strong plant. One of the best commercials.

GRAND MASTER 462(Tyndall)M Seedling of Burma, somewhat lighter but opens more. Makes a grand head of bloom.

JESSIE MAE 443(Knight)M Deep coppery pink with scarlet feather. Ruffled. Makes a grand head with 9 open and most of the rest in color.

KING DAVID 570(Carlson)M Deep purple with velvety red throat and a light picotee edge around all petals. One of the very finest purples to be had.



Jessie Mae

MAGNET 560(Fischer)EM Deep cattleya orchid color. Tall plants with wonderful spikes of bloom.

MALIBU 530(Benedict)E Beautiful ruffled light pink shading darker toward the edge. Creamy throat. Opens 8-10 on a long head. Fine cut flower.

MANCHU 513(Beatrice Palmer)LM Brilliant deep yellow overlaid with a flush of pink and with small reddish blotch. Heavy tall strong plant with 6-8 open. Spectacular. Wide flaring blooms. L and M only.

MARSHALL MONTGOMERY 554(Salman)M Glistening deep velvety red. Opens 6-8 ruffled blooms of velvety texture. Beautiful sheen.

MAVIS 432(Butt)EM Deep iridescent salmon blending to darker velvety blotch on a lighter throat. Tall plant with 8-9 lovely ruffled blooms open. Different.

MIGHTY MONARCH 552(Butt)M Tall plant with huge head of large blooms. Makes a grand show. One of the very largest reds.

MILADY 467(Fairchild)E Distinctive deep orchid pink with dark orchid dart bordered yellow. Needlepoint, fluted and slightly hooded. Grand early cut flower.

MINSTREL 566(Palmer)M The largest and one of the most beautiful lavenders grown. Nothing like it. Opens 5-6. Ruffled and needlepoint.

MOTHER FISCHER 400(Fischer)M Very tall beautiful ruffled white with sometimes slight marking in the throat. Makes huge well arranged spikes. Many open. Popular. Fine cut flower. One of the very best whites.

MRS. R. G. ERREY 554(Errey)M One of the largest and best deep glistening black reds. Medium bulbs only.

MY DEAR 440(Sisson)EM Nice early shell pink. Opens 7-8 somewhat ruffled wide open blooms. Strong grower and propagator. Very well liked as a commercial.

NEW YORK 564(Salman)M Very deep rose, almost a black red. Tall straight plant with huge spikes.

"Your bulbs are tops and I highly recommend you to my friends." —Robert W. Jensen, Mich.

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	Medium	3 for \$.25	5 for \$.40	10 for \$.80
	Small		5 for \$.30	10 for \$.50
	Bulblets		Pkg. of 50 or more for .25	

OBERBAYERN 379(Pfitzer)M Upper petals are dark blue with lower petals cream. Very striking and distinctive color combination that everyone seems to like.

PARTHIENA 568(Hitchcock)M Giant deep lavender of unusual shade. Opens 6-8 ruffled blooms on a long head.

PAULINE 400(Wright)LM Large white that often makes a 500 size. Giant plant with huge florescence. Of grand champ quality.

PENNANT 440(Palmer)LM Light pink. Opens 10 well placed strongly attached blooms.

PINK CHIFFON 440(Fischer)E Very popular shade of orchid pink. Fine early cut flower.

POINSETTIA 450(Johnson)M Pure light spectrum red. Opens 5-7 well placed blooms on a long head. Good cut flower.

RED CHARM 452(Butt)M An old standard red but still one of the very best for any purpose. A few lighter red bulbs may be mixed in. No Small.

REDSKIN 436(Butt)VE Bright scarlet shading slightly darker towards center. Opens 8-9 on a tall slim plant. Should make a good commercial.

ROSARIO 461(Fischer)E Glowing deep rose with rose red blotch. One of the best of this series of Fischer's. Sparkling color.

ROSENEATH 340(Palmer)M Ruffled light salmon pink with greenish cream throat. Very beautiful variety and great prize winner.

ROYAL SCOT 470(Taylor)M Soft distinctive shade of rose purple. A color liked by the ladies. Opens 7-8 on a strong healthy plant.

SALAMANCA 590(Stubbs)M Light smoky buff with coppery cerise feather. Opens 6 or more large blooms. Somewhat like a smoky Picardy.

SANS SOUCI 436(K&M)M Lustrous glowing scarlet with narrow cream line on the lip. One of the best scarlets.

SHEREZADE 541(K&M)M Creamy pink with strawberry blotch. Opens 6-8 large well placed blooms of good texture and attachment. One of the best blotched varieties.

SHIRLEY IRENE 461(Buckley)M Pinkish flesh with a pink edge. Very popular color.

SIERRA SNOW 400(Harris)M Ruffled white with up to 12 open. Was best ever with us this past season. Great cut flower.

SNOW PRINCESS 400(Pfitzer)E Pure white that has been one of the very best commercial and all round varieties for many years.

SPARKLING EYES 401(Jack)M White with small violet purple blotch. Ruffled and rolled back petals. One of the most popular blotched varieties in existence.

SPIC AND SPAN 444(Carlson)M Tall ruffled medium deep pink. Very popular commercial and one of the best for any purpose. No Small.

SPRITE 320(Palmer)LM Ruffled golden orange with few darker lines in throat. Butterfly type. Was grand with us this past season. Fine for arrangements.

SUMMER QUEEN 542(Fischer)M Large warm shade of salmon of heavy substance. Makes a big spike with 8 open.

SWEET SIXTEEN 442(Fischer)M True pink sport of Beauty's Blush. Makes magnificent spikes and very beautiful. One of the very best cut flower varieties we have. Will be grown by the million.

TAJ MAHAL 400(Cave)M Clear oyster white which opens 6-7 on a tall wiry spike of 18-20 buds. Ruffled and very distinctive and beautiful. One of the very best whites.

TARAWA 436(Palmer)M Gorgeously colored ruffled scarlet with white lines on the lip. Long head. As beautiful a scarlet as I know of.

TEENAGER 362(Fairchild)M Clear medium rose with large white throat. Very reliable grower. One of the most popular.

THE RAJAH 570(Jack)LM Ruffled rich reddish purple. Opens 6-7 blooms of heavy texture. One of the best of this color.

THE ROAN 590(Pruitt)M Rosy red covered with fine silvery lines giving it a unique and distinctive appearance. Huge very attractive blooms. One I am sure you will like.

VELVET MANTLE 454(Fischer)M Rich velvety royal maroon red with silken sheen. Opens 9 round flat open florets on a tall spike.

WHITE GODDESS 500(Roberts)EM Tall strong growing creamy white. Opens 9 heavily ruffled blooms. One of the best.

"I thought **Royal Stewart** was wonderful."
—Lucy E. Kelly, Calif.



Pinnacle



Lorelei



Salmon Queen



Wonder Boy

GLADIOLUS SEED

One of the most fascinating things about growing gladiolus is the raising of seedlings and every plant raised from a seed is different from any other ever produced. They do not breed true. No one can tell what any seed will produce, some of them probably you would not like but others you would and there is always a chance of getting a world beater.

We haven't enough seed to make special collections but these crosses that I list are all good and a number of people have written me about getting some really fine ones from this seed.

I have listed only a very few blues but do have small quantities of a few others. So if you want some blue seed from these few crosses that I do not list please let me pick them out for you. They will be good but I have only a few packets of each one.

Also have a small quantity of miniature crosses but not enough of any one to list. If you want some just let me pick them out for you. I am sure there will not be enough to last very long anyway.

Seed are in Packets of 15-18 for .35. With each \$3.00 order of seed you may select 2 extra crosses, or if you order \$5.00 worth of seed I will give you 5 extra packets of my selection.

I have a small quantity of mixed seed at \$3.00 per $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce.

When ordering better mention if I may substitute if necessary.

(Order by number)

155 A. B. Coutts	x Prospector	x Terella
255 Ace of Spades	x Captain Blood	x Boccherini
355 Adorable	x Chartreuse	x Wonder Boy
455 Andrena	x Traveler	x Snowdrift
555 Argosy	x A. B. Coutts	x Francesca
655 Ballerina	x Pink Diamond	x Ethereal (540)
755 Bergen	x Captain Blood	x Teen-Ager
855 Bergen	x King David	x Ethereal
1155 Blue Devil	x Indigo	x Pink Diamond
1555 Blue Goddess	x Rhapsodie in Blue	x Goldruff
1655 Blue Goddess	x Whitecliffe	x Red Feather
1755 Carmen Corliss	x Falcon	x Rosalind
1855 Catherine Beath	x Coronado	x Gustav Mahler
1955 Catherine Beath	x Golden Diana	x Karen
2155 Chartreuse	x Kiara (506)	x Snowdrift
2255 Cherokee	x Tan-Glo	x Ace of Spades
2355 Columbia	x Snowclad	x Redskin
2455 Copper Lustre	x Tan-Glo	x Falcon
		x Margery
		x Argosy (532)
		x Red Radiance
		x Traveler
		x Times Square
		x Ace of Spades
		x Blueberry
		x Ethereal
		x Pink Diamond
		x Summit
		x Ethereal
		x Falcon
		x Pink Harmony
		x Snowclad
		x Red Feather
		x Argosy
		x Mountaineer
		x Blue Devil
		x A. B. Coutts
		x King Cotton
		x Snowdrift
		x Pink Harmony
		x Golden Boy
		x Sceptre
		x Golden Boy
		x Marigold
		x Snowdrift
		x Toy Town
		x Teenager
		x Teenager

If you are a beginner and want to start rather easy and feel your way along I recommend the unlabeled or even labeled collections. They are big value and will give you many hours of pleasure.

"My glads this year were the most beautiful I have ever had, and had more compliments on them. People stopped to admire them and were simply amazed at some of the colors, especially **Mrs. Rhoda Peterson** which is indescribable."

—Edna Mae Enderlin, Texas

Floribunda
(from bulblets)



"I will testify that **Erin** is green and saw it receive an award at the Jefferson, Wisconsin Seedling Show, where it received much attention."

—Sid Wilson, Wisc.

"Last year's glads were beautiful and I must say they are the nicest and cleanest bulbs I have ever bought."

—Mrs. G. Crawford, Mass.

"No glads can be more beautiful than Elmer Gove's. Thank you for all of them the last 20 years."

—Leland Nile, Me.

"For a long time I have been hunting for a yellow fit to go with **Prospector** and to my mind **Coronado** is the answer."

—Mrs. Alberta Bowers, Mass.

Special Collections and Sets

UNLABELED COLLECTIONS

The following collections are just the thing for those who don't care to keep the names of the varieties separate, but do want a nice garden of glads. I sell thousands of these collections every year and have a great many fine reports on them. If these bulbs were sold separately under name they would cost several times the price asked as collections. **No extras on collections except as noted.** They are very big value as is. Shipped prepaid.

These unlabeled collections are better than ever this year, with many new varieties in them never used before. You would be amazed if you knew some of the varieties in the Deluxe and Super-Duper collections. Though prices have had to be raised in some cases, these collections are the same as in past years. Big Value.

EXTRA!! EXTRA!!

If you order \$26. worth of the collections I will put in free a bulb or bulbs of new 1956 Introductions, of my selection, worth \$2. Considering the special prices on the collections this is a real offer.

STAR COLLECTION No. 1. 100 assorted large bulbs (1½ inch up) in about 40 varieties in many different shades and colors. I have sold this collection for years and have thousands of very well pleased customers. I **POSITIVELY GUARANTEE THAT THERE IS NOT A BETTER COLLECTION SOLD BY ANY GROWER IN THE COUNTRY FOR ANYWHERE NEAR THE PRICE.** The collection varies from year to year but always contains a great variety of colors and many fine varieties. I get many repeat orders every year from well pleased customers. **100 for \$6.00, with 50 at the same rate, 30 for \$2.00.** With each 100 bulbs of this collection I will put in FREE 1 bulb of some other fine variety of my selection, labeled worth at least **\$1.00.**

STAR COLLECTION No. 1A. SAME COLLECTION IN MEDIUM SIZE BULBS. 100 bulbs for **\$4.00, 50 for \$2.00.** With 100 bulbs will give a free bulb as in Star Collection No. 1.

The above two are our biggest bargains. The price has not been raised in years. They are made up mostly from varieties selling for \$1.20 and .80c per 10 and others of that value with some worth even more if sold under name.

DE LUXE COLLECTION No. 3. 40 or more varieties, many of them being exhibition sorts and worth several times the price asked. Real aristocrats in gladiolus. **100 for \$12.00, 50 for \$6.00, 25 for \$3.00.**

DARK-COLORED COLLECTION No. 5. Here is a new unlabeled collection that will appeal to many people. It contains no white or light colors. Most people have too many light ones in proportion to dark colors. Hence this offering. It contains some high priced varieties worth several times the cost of them here. About 40 varieties in a collection.

100 for \$10.00 **50 for \$5.00** **25 for \$3.00**

DARK-COLORED COLLECTION No. 5A. Medium size. The same as No. 5 collection but may contain even more varieties than the No. 5.

100 for \$6.00 **50 for \$3.00** **25 for \$1.75**

SUPER-DUPER COLLECTION No. 7. This is the last word in an unlabeled collection. It contains bulbs worth as much as \$1.00-\$3.00 each. Some of the very newest and a well rounded assortment as to color and form.

100 for \$25.00 **50 for \$12.50** **25 for \$7.50**

ALL RUFFLES COLLECTION No. 9. Large. Here is an unlabeled collection of varieties that are all ruffled, rolled, fluted or laciniated. 25 varieties. The finest collection of this sort to be had. **\$12.00 per 100, 50 or 25 at the same rate.**

NONE OF THE ABOVE COLLECTIONS ARE LABELED AS TO VARIETIES. Don't ask us to give you the names of the varieties in the collections as we positively do not do it at these prices. If you want them labeled, buy them under name. I guarantee the collections to be the best you can buy for the price. **There are no extras on these collections except as noted.**

"Bulbs which have come from you have been highly satisfactory."

—John Harris, Ga.

LABELED COLLECTIONS

BEAUTY COLLECTION No. 2. These varieties are selected for their beauty. People have different ideas of beauty but I consider these especially beautiful.

2 each—Crown Jewel	Goldruff	Roseneath
Elmer's Rose	Malibu	Sprite
Francesca	Prospector	Taj Mahal
Glamorous	Rosario	Velvet Mantle

Value \$4.30 for \$3.50

FAN-MAKER COLLECTION No. 4. This collection is designed to make you a "glad bug." I can't guarantee you will like them all as tastes differ. But they are good and should interest you.

2 each—Ace of Spades	Regina	Sheherezade
Dee Twelve-red	Rosita	Sparkling Eyes
Fan	Roxanna	Susan Kay
Forsythia	Royal Scot	Teenager

Value \$4.60 for \$3.50

EXHIBITION COLLECTION No. 6. These varieties have many open and you will like them even if you don't enter them in a show. They are beautiful also.

2 each—Adorable	Festival	Pennant
Bridal Orchid	Grand Master	Red Tape
Catherine Beath	Jessie Mae	Snowclad
Chateau	King David	Valencia

Value \$5.70 for \$4.50

EARLY COLLECTION No. 8. For those who for any reason want early blooms. These have been selected to bloom early before the main lot comes on. They are good for localities that have a short season and for people who go away on vacations or for some other reason in the middle of the season.

2 each—Atom	Harbinger	Redskin
Boccherini	Malibu	Snow Princess
Broadway Melody	Milady	Statuette
Friendship	Pink Chiffon	44991

Value \$4.75 for \$4.00

GIANT COLLECTION No. 10.

2 each—A. B. Coutts	Harrisburger	Regina
Catrina	Minstrel	Salman's Sensation
Falcon	Mountaineer	Storm Terror
Floribunda	Parthienia	Summer Queen

Value \$6.80 for \$4.00

UNUSUAL COLLECTION No. 14.

These are "different," unique and attractive.

2 each—Azalea	Frosty	Paisley
Caballero	Ginger	Penelope
Cockade	Mavis	Starfire
Dusk	Oberbayern	Tarawa

Value \$5.10 for \$4.00

The above 6 collections are big value at \$24.45. Will sell the whole 6 for \$22.50 and put in something nice as an extra.

If you, the public, only knew how good those sets of new introductions on pages 5 thru 14 were, and the big value they give, we wouldn't have bulbs enough to fill the orders.

"Have never found any bulbs yet as nice and free from disease as yours."

—Hunter's Flower Shop, Ga.

COLOR COLLECTIONS FOR BEGINNERS and OTHERS

For those who want named varieties of certain colors but to whom so many varieties as listed in the catalog are bewildering I have arranged the following **COLOR COLLECTIONS**. These are all good varieties which I am sure will do well for you. No changes can be made in these labeled collections. Bulbs are 1" and up in diameter, mostly up. **All are labeled.**

Late in the season we may have to substitute certain varieties but if so will give you something just as good or better.

WHITE AND CREAM 5 each Florence Nightingale, Mother Fischer, Sierra Snow, Snow Princess and White Goddess, for **\$2.50**.

LIGHT PINK AND LIGHT ROSE 5 each Anne Sherman, Malibu, My Dear, Pink Chiffon and Ethereal (540) for **\$2.50**.

MEDIUM AND DEEP PINK 5 each Jessie Mae, May Tarrant, Pink Diamond, Roseneath and Summer Queen for **\$2.75**.

MEDIUM ROSE 5 each Crown Jewel, Fan, Grand Master, Magnet and Teenager for **\$2.75**.

DEEP ROSE 5 each Edgewood, Elmer's Rose, New York, Rosita and Rosario for **\$2.75**.

SALMON 5 each Broadway Melody, King Size, Mavis, Mountaineer and Peter Pan for **\$2.75**.

BLOTCHEDE 5 each Manchu, Marionette, Paisley, Sheherezade and Starfire for **\$3.00**.

LAVENDER 5 each Bridal Orchid, Elizabeth The Queen, Falcon, Milady and Minstrel for **\$2.50**.

YELLOW 5 each Aureole, Catherine Beath, Golden Boy, Meg (412) and Prospector for **\$3.00**.

ORANGE AND BUFF 5 each Betty Duncan, Boccherini, Evenglow, Gatineau (422) and Sprite for **\$2.50**.

SCARLET AND RED 5 each Atom, Dee Twelve, Festival, Redskin and Red Tape for **\$2.75**.

BLACK RED 5 each Ace of Spades, Antietam (454), Marshall Montgomery, Mrs. R. G. Errey and Velvet Mantle for **\$2.50**.

PURPLE 5 each Cockade, King David, Purple Burma, Royal Scot and The Rajah for **\$2.75**.

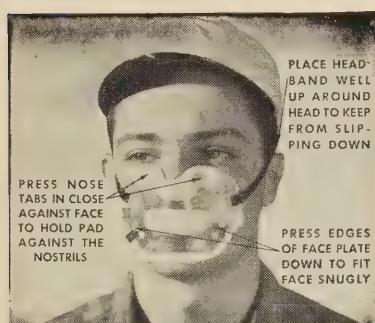
SMOKY 5 each Copper Lustre, Dusty Miller, Frosty, High Finance and Storm Terror for **\$3.00**.

ANY OTHER COLOR 5 each Buckeye Bronze, Choctaw, Dusk, Salamanca and The Roan for **\$2.50**.

THE WHOLE 15 COLLECTIONS, VALUE \$40.50 FOR \$35.00. Will put in an extra bulb or two of my selection worth at least \$1.50.

Don't confuse our unlabeled collections with those of any other grower or with those advertised in the Sunday papers. No one else has the varieties I have. They will surprise and amaze you with their beauty and diversity.

MARTINDALE PROTECTIVE MASKS



In cleaning bulbs there is always more or less dust which rises which to many people is very annoying. Some people can't work around the old bulbs at all because of this dust. To help such people I am offering the Martindale mask which is the simplest and cheapest mask of the sort that I have seen. Anyone who is at all bothered with the dust from bulbs or dust or fumes from anything else should certainly have one of these masks.

Price 75c prepaid; No. 1 refills, standard weight, per package of 25, 60c; No. 2 refills, double weight, package of 25, 75c.

75-CENT LONG SEASON SPECIALS

To have blooms of a certain variety over a long period I want to especially recommend the following collections. These consist of various sizes of bulbs of each variety. There are usually one or more large bulbs, some medium and some small. If you are not in the habit of buying medium or small bulbs you will be amazed at the fine blooms you will get from these. And if there is a particular variety that you especially like you can have blooms of this variety over a much longer period than you could if you planted all one size. I can't give you the exact number of bulbs that you will receive in each lot because the varieties vary somewhat in price but you may be assured that you will get big value. LEAVE IT TO ME. We put in more medium and small than large bulbs. DON'T ASK ME HOW MANY BULBS THERE ARE IN EACH SET. THEY VARY ACCORDING TO THE PRICE OF THE VARIETY. WE GIVE VERY GOOD VALUE.

REMEMBER EACH 75-CENT SPECIAL IS ONLY ONE VARIETY AND NOT AN ASSORTMENT OF SEVERAL VARIETIES OR OF ALL OF THEM. Each special consists of various sizes of just ONE VARIETY. Select as many as you wish. But remember they are 75 cents for each one. Any FIVE lots for \$3.50. Any TEN lots for \$6.50 or any FIFTEEN for \$9.00. If you buy several lots I will put in something good for you to try out.

A. B. Coutts	Edgewood	Magnet	Roxanna
Abu Hassan	Elizabeth The Queen	Malibu	Royal Scot
Ace of Spades	Elmer's Rose	Marionette	Ruffled Dream
Adorable	Falcon	Marshall Montgomery	Ruffled Ebony
Albesca	Fan	Mighty Monarch	Salamanca
Anne Sherman	Fantasy	Milady	Salman's Sensation
Ares	Festival	Minstrel	Sans Souci
Atom	Fifth Avenue	Mother Fischer	Shirley Irene
Aureole	Flair	Mountaineer	Sierra Snow
Azalea	Flicker	Mount Baker	Snow clad
Ballerina	Florence Nightingale	My Dear	Snowdrift
Betty Duncan	Floribunda	New York	Sparkling Eyes
Blue Radiance	Forsythia	Orchid Frills	Sprite
Boccherini	Francesca	Outrider	Starfire
Bo-Peep	Frolic	Paisley	Statuette
Brenda	Frosty	Pauline	Storm Terror
Bridal Orchid	Gaily Clad	Pennant	Summer Queen
Broadway Melody	Ginger	Peter Pan	Taj Mahal
Bronze King	Glamorous	Pink Chiffon	Tan-Glo
Caballero	Gold	Pink Diamond	Tarawa
Catherine Beath	Goldbank	Pink Harmony	Teenager
Catrimona	Golden Boy	Princess	The Rajah
Celestina	Goldruff	Prospector	The Roan
Chateau	Grand Master	Puck	Thunderbolt
Cockade	Gremlin	Purple Burma	Tony Boy
Campanile	Gustav Mahler	Red Cap	Twinkles
Copper Lustre	Harbinger	Redskin	Valencia
Crown Jewel	Harriet	Red Tape	Velvet Mantle
Crusader	Harrisburger	Regina	Wedding March
Daintiness	Jessie Mae	Rosannah	White Goddess
Dee Twelve	King David	Rosario	Wild Rose
Dolores	King Size	Roseneath	44991
Dusk	Little Miss	Red Radiance	
Dusty Miller	Loveliness	Rosita	

Glads are easy to raise and they have a greater range of color and form than any other flower.

"For the first time in buying gladioli bulbs for fifty years I sent an order to you and was gratified with the results. In spite of a difficult season the results were highly satisfactory and you were most generous with extras."

—Charles B. Pettes, Mass.

"It's a pleasure to receive such clean high crowned corms. Your manner of showing your appreciation by such lovely extras is something I greatly appreciate."

—A. E. Daussat, La.

Quantity Prices - Not Prepaid

Not less than 25 at the 100 rate or 250 at the 1000 rate. 1000 rate is 8 times the 100 price.
Cannot be used as extras or discount.

									Bulblets
	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	1/2 Pt.	Qt.	
A. B. COUTTS	100	\$21.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.50	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$35.00	
ACE OF SPADES	100 8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	9.00	
ADORABLE	100 15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	10.00	35.00	
ANN SHERMAN	100 6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00	
ATOM	100 6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00	
AUREOLE	100 6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00	
AZALEA	100	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	10.00	....
BENGAL ROSE	100 45.00	38.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	35.00	125.00	
BETTY DUNCAN	100 6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00	
BLUE RADIANCE	100 32.00	28.00	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	25.00	80.00	
BOCCHERINI	100 6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00	
BROADWAY MELODY	100 6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00	
BRONZE KING	100 8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	6.00	
BURMA	100 6.00	5.00	4.00	....	....	....	....	....
CABALLERO	100	30.00	25.00	22.00	18.00	15.00	25.00	....
CAPTAIN BLOOD	100 60.00	50.00	40.00	30.00	20.00	15.00	30.00	100.00	
CATHERINE BEATH	100 15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	10.00	35.00	
CATRIONA	100 15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	10.00	35.00	
CHATEAU	100 32.00	28.00	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	25.00	80.00	
CAMPANILE	100 25.00	20.00	18.00	15.00	12.00	10.00	15.00	50.00	
COPPER LUSTRE	100	12.50	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	12.00	....
CORONADO	100	28.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	12.00	25.00	75.00	
DAINTINESS	100	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	10.00	35.00	
DUSK	100 6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00	
EDGEWOOD	100 15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	10.00	35.00	
ELIZ. THE QUEEN	100 6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00	
ELMER'S ROSE	100 6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00	
ERIN	100 60.00	50.00	45.00	40.00	35.00	30.00	60.00	200.00	
FALCON	100 6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00	
FANTASY	100 15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	10.00	35.00	
FESTIVAL	100 15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	10.00	35.00	
FIFTH AVENUE	100 6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00	
FLAIR	100	15.00	12.00	9.00	7.00	....	....	....
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE	100 6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00	
FLORIBUNDA	100 22.00	18.00	15.00	13.00	11.00	9.00	12.00	40.00	
FORSYTHIA	100 16.00	13.00	11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	15.00	....
FRANCESCA	100 15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	7.50	25.00	
FROLIC	100 30.00	25.00	20.00	16.00	13.00	11.00	....	....
GAILY CLAD	100 16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	10.00	35.00	
GOLD BANK	100 6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00	
GOLDEN BOY	100 35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	18.00	15.00	25.00	75.00	
GOLDRUFF	100 15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	10.00	35.00	
GREMLIN	100 6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00	
HARBINGER	100 30.00	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	20.00	60.00	
HARRISBURGER	100 20.00	18.00	16.00	14.00	12.00	9.00	10.00	35.00	
HEADLINER	100 35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	....	25.00	75.00	
HEIRLOOM SPECIAL	100 32.00	30.00	25.00	22.00	18.00	15.00	25.00	....
JESSIE MAE	100 6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00	
KING DAVID	100 6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00	
KING SIZE	100 15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	10.00	35.00	

									Bulblets
		No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	½ Pt.	Qt.
LI'L ABNER	100	60.00	50.00	40.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	50.00	...
MABLE VIOLET	100	...	...	...	4.00	3.00	2.00	5.00	15.00
MADRIGAL	100	...	...	25.00	22.00	18.00	15.00	25.00	...
MAGNET	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
MALIBU	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.50	6.00
MARIONETTE	100	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	15.00
MOTHER FISCHER	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
MOUNTAINEER	100	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	10.00	35.00
MOUNT BAKER	100	22.00	18.00	15.00	13.00	11.00	9.00	15.00	50.00
MY DEAR	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
NEW YORK	100	...	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
OUTRIDER	100	...	28.00	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	15.00	50.00
PAISLEY	100	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	10.00	35.00
PENNANT	100	...	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
PINK CHIFFON	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
PINK DIAMOND	100	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	10.00	35.00
PINK HARMONY	100	32.00	28.00	15.00	13.00	11.00	9.00	15.00	50.00
PINNACLE	100	65.00	55.00	45.00	35.00	30.00	25.00	75.00	250.00
PIRATE CHIEF	100	...	40.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	12.00	35.00	125.00
PRINCESS	100	...	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	10.00	...
PROSPECTOR	100	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	10.00	35.00
PUCK	100	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	10.00	35.00
PURPLE BURMA	100	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	10.00	35.00
QUEEN ANNE	100	65.00	60.00	50.00	40.00	35.00	30.00	50.00	...
RED RADIANCE	100	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	7.00	25.00
REDSKIN	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
RED TAPE	100	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	10.00	35.00
REGINA	100	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	10.00	35.00
ROSARIO	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
ROSENEATH	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
ROSITA	100	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	10.00	35.00
ROXANNA	100	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	10.00	35.00
ROYAL SCOT	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
RUFFLED DREAM	100	25.00	22.00	18.00	15.00	12.00	10.00	15.00	50.00
RUFFLED EBONY	100	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	8.00	25.00
SALMAN'S SENSATION	100	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	10.00	35.00
SIERRA SNOW	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
SNOWCLAD	100	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	10.00	35.00
SNOWDRIFT	100	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	10.00	35.00
SNOW PRINCESS	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
SPARKLING EYES	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
Sprite	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
STARFIRE	100	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	10.00	35.00
STORM TERROR	100	...	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	10.00	35.00
SUMMER QUEEN	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
TAJ MAHAL	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
TAN-GLO	100	40.00	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	25.00	80.00
TARAWA	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
THE RAJAH	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
THUNDERBOLT	100	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	10.00	35.00
TRAVELLER	100	...	...	20.00	15.00	12.00	10.00	25.00	75.00
TWINKLES	100	...	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
VALENCIA	100	22.00	18.00	15.00	13.00	11.00	9.00	20.00	60.00
WASHINGTON	100	...	...	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	10.00	30.00
WHITE GODDESS	100	...	...	4.00	3.00	...	...	1.50	5.00

"Was sort of disappointed in the size of the **Erin** bulb which I ordered last spring but man what blooms."

—W. A. Fuss, Ohio

NEW STRAWBERRY VARIETIES

From the University of New Hampshire



STRAFFORD—the King of the late ones. Giant plants; giant berries which hold up in size well into the season. Nice color, good flavor—a firm shipper. In 1951 picked the first berry July 4th. It yielded 1.38 quarts per mother plant, all runners having been dug. In 1953 we picked 629 quarts from 800 mother plants set, with about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the runners dug away. The 1953 dry weather hurt this one on yield. This is the only very late variety on which I ever did get a heavy yield. Makes a beautiful pack. Will bring top price. Friendly advice—do not pass this one.

I have fruited **Strafford** two seasons and consider it a grand late variety.—E. G.

BLAZE a large, bright-colored berry, somewhat rounded on end; no green tips, uniform color all over. Makes a beautiful pack; firm shipper; medium late to late. In 1951 first berries were picked on June 28th. Heavy yielder; 1951 it averaged .46 quarts per mother plant, all runners having been dug for propagation. In 1953, after we dug all the runner plants from 800 mother plants, a total of 8350 or about $10\frac{1}{2}$ plants per plant set, we picked 402 quarts, this in a dry year. Red Stele resistant.

I have fruited **Blaze** for two seasons and find it a very heavy producer and it bears over a long time, way into the season of Strafford, tho Strafford will still produce after **Blaze** is finished. E. G.

At the Massachusetts Experiment Station **Blaze** was the heaviest yielder out of over thirty kinds. It produced at the rate of over 14,000 quarts per acre. I never heard of any variety producing so heavily.

Both the above varieties are 15c each with a minimum of 20 plants. 20-49 plants are 15c each. 50 plants and up 10c each.

We have plants in storage so can ship at any time. Can't usually ship fresh dug plants till about April 1st. It is better to plant storage plants at the earliest possible time for your locality than fresh dug plants after your season is well advanced. The grower of the above two varieties sends out the finest strawberry plants I have ever seen. But if the fresh dug plants are planted after your season is well advanced they would have a tough time to live. Order early and plant as soon as you can when there is no longer danger of frost.

"I have never had any gladiolus as satisfactory or beautiful as those that came from Champlain View Gardens."

—Maude E. Marsteller, Virginia

TWO MID-SEASON VARIETIES



Virus free plants 25 for \$2.50, 50 for \$3.95, 100 for \$6.50.



Sparkling radiant red, a real beauty of a strawberry. Rated high in university freezing tests. Large fine berries and a tremendous producer. A midwest grower averaged over 13,000 quarts per acre on three acres. There is real money in such a crop.

Virus free plants 25 for \$1.95, 50 for \$2.95, 100 for \$5.50.

FREEZER COLLECTION 50 Jumbo and 50 Paymaster, value \$6.90 for \$5.85 - You can't go wrong on this.

Virus free plants are grown from virus free stock.

EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

RED RICH Plant Patent No. 993. This is the most popular everbearer, the one you see advertised everywhere. You can begin to pick these luscious berries in July and continue till hard freezing in the fall. They make big plants and produce heavily. A mid-western university reported **Red Rich** was the best of twenty-nine varieties tested. The plants are so large and full that they can be planted not only in the vegetable garden but they make a good looking border and can be used in many places for decoration as well as usefulness. They make huge plants but few runners.

12 for \$2.95, 25 for \$5.00, 50 for \$8.50, 100 for \$15.00.

POTTED RED RICH Berries should be planted in early spring but if for any reason you haven't planted them by June we can furnish the potted ones which start much better. These are available from June till October. In fact I strongly recommend potted plants as soon as they can be obtained in the spring. Most strawberries are dug in the fall and by late May they have lost a lot of their vitality. So from early June on the potted plants are better.

12 for \$3.95, 24 for \$7.50, 48 for \$12.50, 96 for \$22.50. Not prepaid.

SUPERFECTION Under my conditions this is the best everbearer I have tried. Produces beautiful large sweet berries right thru the season from July on. I had them this past fall way into November. It's a good grower making lots of runner plants and if started early even these will bear. A well known authority, the head of the small fruit department of a prominent Eastern Experiment Station, says that **Perfection** is the same as **Brilliant** a much advertised patented variety. I have grown them side by side and can see no difference.

25 for \$2.00, 50 for \$3.50, 100 for \$6.00, 250 for \$12.00. All postpaid.



PYRAMID®
circular terraced
garden

Here is the way to grow Everbearing strawberries if you have a limited space. It is entirely practical. The Pyramid is 6 feet across, each aluminum band is 5 inches wide. Recommended for 50-75 plants. It will last for years. You can have fresh berries from July till hard frost.

Prepaid \$9.95

PLANT GUARANTEE

We guarantee all plants to be State inspected and true to name and will replace free of charge any that prove otherwise. On orders shipped between January 1 and May 31, we will replace any plants that do not live if the customer believes it was the fault of the stock, providing we are advised before July 1st of the year purchased. On shipments made between October 1 and December 31, the plants are guaranteed to arrive in good condition, but are not guaranteed against winter injury or loss. Plants shipped between June 1 and September 30 are shipped at the customer's risk, except potted plants which are guaranteed to arrive in good condition.

HERE IS RASPBERRY NEWS

A PURPLE RASPBERRY THAT IS SWEET.

SUCCESS—from University of N. H.—Other purple raspberries have been sour or of poor quality or unhealthy. **Success** is a vigorous, productive, midseason, purple berry having unusually sweet highly flavored berries with a delightful taste as fresh fruit that somewhat resembles black raspberries. Both cooked and canned berries have a rich dark red color and an excellent pleasant flavor.

It is winter hardy in the northern states and a tremendous yielder. From eleven plants transplanted to the open field in 1954, lightly pruned and trained to trellises, 120 quarts of berries were picked last year.

A good feature of **Success** is that it is propagated mostly by rooted tips. After a plant is 2 or 3 years old it may send up a few sucker plants but not many. One trouble with most red raspberries is that they send up myriads of suckers that have to be pulled out like weeds, only its more work than pulling weeds.

Because of its productiveness, hardiness and fine flavored fruits produced on the outside of the bushes where they can be picked easily I believe **Success** will be extremely popular. In fact due to the rather slow method of propagation I think the demand will outrun the supply for years.

\$1.00 per plant postpaid. Because of limited supply we cannot make any reduction in price for quantity.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—a new Red Raspberry originated by Elwyn Meader. A mid-season bearer, with large berries of excellent flavor, easy to pick; do not crumble; berries stay whole in pies or jars; long picking season almost to fruiting of the fall bearers. The canes are large, tall, vigorous and quite branching. These fine features might well be enough for a great new variety, yet more wonderful still it is extremely winter hardy going through winters here with no killing, when some varieties kill back to the ground. In North Dakota it has been hardy at 35° below. It has health, no mosaic has been seen on it.

Plants 1 to 10 \$.75 each; 11 to 50 \$.65; 51 and up \$.60 postpaid.

AMBER—A beautiful large amber colored berry that is **very sweet** and **fine flavored**. Mr. Albert Burrage of Massachusetts, the well-known vegetable and fruit authority says, **Amber** is the best raspberry in existence. It certainly is good. I have fruited it and am planting more. It will bring top prices as soon as customers get a taste of it. Tall strong grower and heavy producer.

EVERBEARING RASPBERRY—SEPTEMBER—This is a very **early** berry starting to ripen before the strawberries are thru bearing. Makes beautiful large, good flavored berries, many of them on the new growth. Free grower.

As to the everbearing features I have seen them in Geneva, N. Y. where it originated that were **loaded** with ripe berries in early September, a magnificent sight. But here in the far north they produced few and too late, farther south it sure is a wonder.

The above two varieties: 5 for \$3.50, 12 for \$6.25, 25 for \$10.00, 100 for \$32.00, all prepaid.

A STRAWBERRY BOOK

by ROBIN WYLD

Do you know how to grow strawberries? Perhaps you do but here is a book that will give you some pointers. It is the greatest "How to" book I ever saw. The story of growing strawberries is told in a simple way so anyone can understand it and is profusely illustrated with pictures. The book is serious but the writing is in a light and often humorous vein. Whether a beginner or old timer you need this little book. **Sent prepaid for \$1.50.**

Peonies



Young plants of Marcella

If you do not grow peonies you should. They are about fool proof, need little care and will bloom for many years without replanting.

These I am offering are not the cheap run of the mill kinds but just the best to be had from Mr. Lins, one of the leading breeders. At the Minneapolis Show last spring the Grand Champ was **Gardenia** and several of the color champs were from Mr. Lins' garden.

Mr. Lins' peonies are noted for their strong stems that hold the blooms erect.

The following prices are for Spring and Fall of this year. Fall is the regular time for planting peonies but we have some 1947 in storage, so can ship at any time. By planting this Spring early you gain a season's growth.

BLUE ROSE **New Introduction this year**, a large full double, deep rose, which carries more blue than any other peony we know of. Is sweetly rose fragrant. Stems are willowy, not as stiff as some other Lins varieties, but about like stems of Old Lace. Color, size and fragrance impels those who see it, to want it. Available only for fall 1957, as young stock has to grow another season. **\$10.00 each.**

BURMA Large brilliant deep double red. Mid-season. Has good form, heavy substance and strong stems. Has won many blue ribbons and show championships during the past several years. Before being fully established it will produce some blooms not full double. **\$3.95.**

CASABLANCA Giant fully double white with good form, substance and strong stems. An adventure in peony growing. Late midseason. **\$5.95.**

DOLORADEL Giant well formed fully double rich vivid pink with heavy stems. Foliage way to ground. Late midseason. Wonderful variety. **\$4.95.**

ENSIGN MORIARTY Giant full double dark pink with heavy stems and fine form. Has been champ dark pink at many shows. Always scarce. **\$5.95.**

FESTIVAL QUEEN Double yellow with white collar and crown. Tall plant, fine low down foliage. Free bloomer. **\$4.95.**

GARDENIA One of the most beautiful peonies. Strong plant foliaged way down, loaded with large beautifully formed blooms. Blush opened inside, white opened outdoors. Good every year. Early midseason. **\$3.95.**

KING MIDAS A perfectly formed fully double medium sized brilliant red edged with gold. A model of perfection. **\$3.95.**

MANDALEEN A beautiful rich baby pink of great size and perfect rose form and a sweet rose fragrance. Highly regarded by experts. **\$3.95.**

MARCELLA Medium sized full double white. Very heavy flower but good stems. A perfect plant loaded with bloom. A peony grower's dream. **\$4.95.**

MAUNA LOA Very large full double rosy red, rather flat bloom. Good long stems. **\$10.00.**

OLD LACE Very large fully double flat bloom. Opens flesh but changes to ivory in the sun. 8 inch blooms on long willowy stems. **\$3.95.**

RAMONA LINS Exquisite pale blush with Solange undertones. Blooms are held erect by strong stems. Regarded as the perfect peony.

HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Most so called hardy mums are not really hardy in the most northern regions. Prof. Meader of the University of New Hampshire has been working on hardy ones crossing with Korean varieties trying to produce new varieties that are hardy in their location where they get extreme cold and little snow. Anything that is hardy there will live thru the winter most anywhere. The following varieties are among the very hardest to be had from any source. **G** is for Granite after the Granite State.

G. GEM (17) 24" in height, 2" floret, pom pom type. Symmetrical bush, 3-4' wide.

G. HARVEST (12) 24" in height, 2-2.5" floret, semi-double type. Light orange with yellow centers.

G. BRONZE (39) 24" in height, 2.5" floret, double type. Bronze. Frost resistant. Aged flowers are still attractive.

G. PAGEANT (22) 24" in height, 3" floret. Single type. Rusty red, compact plant, very decorative, floriferous, narrow petals.

G. PROMISE (33) 36" in height, 3" floret. Single type, Mauve to brick red, with several rows of petals.

G. RADIANCE (26) 24" in height, 2-2.5" floret, semi double type. Early. Brick red.

.75 each or the set of 6 for \$3.98. Postpaid.

An all-time great. Midseason. Supply limited. **\$5.95.**

RED CHARM HYBRID New this year. Very large shiny full double red. Blooms a week earlier than the regular peonies. Plants are medium height. Due to the formation of hybrid peony tuberous roots, a good division with one or two eyes is standard. This was \$20.00 last two years but have a little better supply now. **\$12.00 each.**

ROSE UNIQUE A sister seedling of Tondeleyo, but a few shades deeper than that famous variety. The plants are tall with strong stems, which support the large blooms perfectly. It can take the heat and wind. A valuable addition to the dark pink class. **\$4.95.**

TONDELEYO A deep pink of unusual fire and brilliance. Has color, size, petalage and over all charm. Tall strong stems that hold the wonderful double brilliant blooms erect. **\$3.95.**

TULAGI The perfect lawn or garden peony. The large, tall plant with well foliaged, always straight stems, produces a mass of large, brilliant red flowers of the Japanese type. In spite of its size, the bloom is refined and does not feather. **\$3.95 each.**

MONARDA (BEE BALM)

GRANITE PINK Bee Balm is an ornamental perennial plant that is just about fool proof. It grows in just about any kind of soil, wet or dry, heavy or light with very little care. Blooms are composite like a double daisy.

This new variety **Granite Pink** is a beautiful shade of bright pink that stands up on straight stems above the 3 foot foliage. The regular Bee Balm is purple. A plant makes a grand display about 3 feet across with 2½ inch blooms all over it and down the sides. They simply cover the plant. Attracts bees and humming birds. It blooms from mid July till September—much longer than most perennials. It is perfectly hardy.

Cuttings do not usually bloom the first year but make clumps that bloom from the second year on and that can be frequently divided.

Root divisions \$1.00 postpaid.

"Last year I ordered all medium bulbs but they grew very tall some 5½ feet and had huge spikes of the most luscious colors."

—Mrs. T. Lindstrom, Minn.

"**Bird of Paradise** is simply gorgeous. **Ares**, **Francesca** and **Milady** are very beautiful" —Mr. & Mrs. Rollie Boyer, Ind

"Our **Super-Duper collection** of glads also named varieties purchased this spring have been gorgeous. Have had many compliments on our beautiful glads" —Mrs. Robert Green, N. Y.

Protect Your Glads FROM INSECTS AND DISEASES

Insecticides and fungicides except Spergon are not prepaid. So to avoid C.O.D. charges you can send money for the postage when ordering.

The following are the Parcel Post rates up to 5 lbs. for the various zones. For over 5 lbs. ask your postmaster.

Pounds	Zone 1-2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	.23	.23	.24	.26	.28	.30	.32
2	.27	.29	.31	.36	.40	.46	.51
3	.31	.34	.38	.45	.52	.61	.69
4	.35	.39	.45	.54	.64	.76	.87
5	.39	.44	.52	.63	.76	.91	1.05

STORAGE DUST SPERGON GLADIOLUS DUST

Dry powder. Contains Spergon and 3% DDT to be applied to bulbs before planting, or after digging in the fall, to help control rot and thrips. May be used on gladiolus, tulips, narcissus, iris and lily bulbs. Our biggest seller.

Recommended by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station as one of the best fungicides.

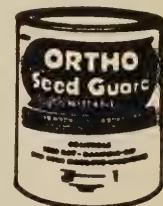
PRICE 2 oz. can .60c PREPAID

1 lb. can, PREPAID, \$2.00; Florida, Alabama, Louisiana and west of the Mississippi \$2.25
5 lb. bag, FOB \$6.50, 50 lb. drum FOB \$57.50

SPRING PLANTING DIP

ORTHO SEED GUARD is a new pre-planting dip that contains Lindane and Captan. It gives excellent control of thrips and fungus diseases. It will not harm bulbs in any way when used according to the directions. Protects the bulbs in the soil from wireworm and other soil insects. Highly recommended as the best pre-planting dip. A small amount of this material is used in water. It goes a long way.

4½ oz. can \$1.85 1 lb. \$4.95 4 lb. \$19.60 20 lb. drum \$93.00
This size prepaid. Will Shipping weight 2 lbs. Shipping weight 5 lbs. Shipping weight 22 lbs.
treat 3 bushels of bulbs.



FIELD DUST AND SPRAYS

5% DDT DUST—Universally accepted dust for thrips control.
1 lb. in duster canister 80c—shipping weight 2 lbs.

5% DDT Dust with 7% Copper.
3# bag \$1.25, Shipping weight 4 lbs. Good for storage also.

50% DDT WETTABLE POWDER—To dilute for spraying or can be used as a dust.
1 lb. package—\$1.25 shipping weight 2 lbs.
3 lb. package—\$2.75, shipping weight 4 lbs.

10% CHLORDANE—Excellent for cutworms, wireworms and other soil insects as well as thrips, aphids and other insects. **Use this when thrips have become immune to DDT. Long residual action. Use on soil to kill Wire Worms and Jap Beetle larvae.**

1 lb. in duster canister—\$1.15, shipping weight 2 lbs.
3 lb.—\$2.45.



LINDANE—This new material will kill thrips that DDT will not, also controls ants, red spider, aphids and most other garden insects. One of our best new spray materials. Very little material is required for effective insect control.

1 Pint—\$2.20. Makes 50 gals. of spray, shipping weight 2 lbs.

POMO-GREEN A new all purpose spray or dust that is both an insecticide and fungicide. Use it to control most all insects and diseases of all ornamental plants. Contains Aramite, Lindane, Methoxychlor, Ferbam and Sulphur. Its green to blend with foliage.

8 oz. Push Pull Dust Gun	\$1.40
1 lb. Canister	1.50
3 lb. Canister	2.95



MALATHION 50%—One of the best sprays for many insects including aphis which some other sprays do not kill, also thrips, Jap Beetle adults, Birch leaf miner, Spider mites and many others. 4 oz. bottle \$1.10.

1 pt. bottle \$2.95. **Shipping weight 2 lbs.**

CAPTAN FOR FUNGUS CONTROL

CAPTAN a wettable powder for the control of fungus diseases, especially botrytis, a disease that often comes in the fall or after cold rains and spots the blooms making them look something like thrips damage. Botrytis also affects other plants. By spraying before it starts you can avoid the disease and have good flowers till frost. **Effective on ornamentals of all kinds. For blackspot on roses, mildew, brown patch and other diseases of lawns.**

1/2lb. \$1.25	1 lb. \$1.95	5 lb. \$5.95
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IMPROVED ISOTOX GARDEN SPRAY M Kills Aphids, Red Spider, Thrips, Jap Beetles or any worms, ants, wire worms and many other garden pests. Contains Lindane, Malathion and DDT. Kills 3 ways, by contact, stomach poisoning and vapor action.

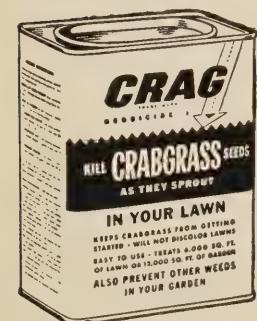
Can be combined with Captan and it will give control of many insects and fungus diseases.

8 oz. bottles \$1.95. Shipping weight 1 lb.

WHY PULL WEEDS?

Kill them before they start. **CRAG HERBICIDE WILL DO IT.**

This widely advertised weed killer is the best for glads. Put it on soon after planting and you prevent one crop of weeds from growing. Along in the middle of the season cultivate and put on some more and you should not be troubled with weeds during the season. It kills crab grass and most kinds of weeds except witch or quack grass. Safe for any established plants.



4 oz. Package Crag to cover 60 x 50 ft.	\$1.50	
1 lb. Package Crag to cover 120 x 100 ft.	Not Prepaid	4.50
2 lb. Package Crag to cover 24,000 sq. ft.		5.75

2, 4-D WEED KILLER

Kills Dandelion, Plantain, Poison Ivy, Pigweed, Ragweed, Bindweed in lawns, parks, golf courses, fence rows, roadsides, ditches, and pastures. This material will not harm the desirable grasses when used as directed. (6 level teaspoonsfuls will make 1 gallon of spray which will cover 200 square feet.)

4 oz. bottle .85c, shipping weight 1 lb.

1 pt. bottle \$1.65, shipping weight 2 lbs.

SPRAYERS and DUSTERS

Everyone with a garden should have a sprayer or duster of some kind. Most everything you grow seems to have more insects and diseases than formerly. But these can easily be controlled with a good duster or sprayer. You can't count on having a good garden without spraying or dusting. A duster or sprayer will last for years if given good care. I handle the **CHAMPION** machines that are very reliable.

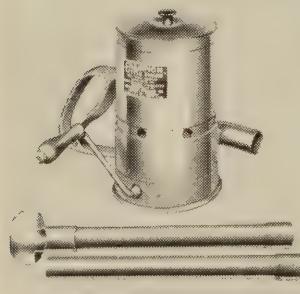
No. 401 B CADDY CART AUTO LOAD

SPRAYER with brass tank. As you can see by the cut this is a real sprayer that you can draw around the garden very easily. This machine can be used for many different spraying operations.

Price \$44.10 FOB Shipping weight 38 lbs.

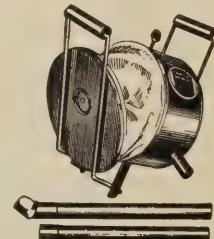
I can send you circulars on these and other models if you want them. Can ship either from here or Detroit, Mich.

No. 1 KNAPSACK SPRAYER Here is the best sprayer of the kind I have seen. It has many outstanding features. Will hold 200 lbs. pressure. **All brass machine \$32.30 FOB.** Shipping weight 16 lbs.



A NEW DUSTER "LITTLE CHAMP." Holds 2 pounds. Just pick it up by the handle and turn the handle. The dust comes out in clouds that covers everything.

\$9.85 each. FOB



No. 103 HAND DUSTER A very reliable duster and suitable for a large garden. I use one myself. You can dust a lot of plants in a short time. There is a long pipe that attaches to the duster as shown in the cut.

Price \$9.85, FOB Shipping weight 6 lbs.

*New
Item!*

ORTHO SPRAY-ETTE #2 (2 gallon) A great little sprayer. A glass jar with an apparatus on the top which when fastened to your garden hose will automatically meter, mix and spray insecticides and fungicides with a fine mist for utmost effectiveness. Is adjustable to spray up, down or sideways.

No pumping or mixing. Your water pressure does it all. Light weight, can be used for hours without tiring.

Price \$3.49, Shipping weight 2 lbs.

"Thank you for including a bulb of **Roseneath** in our last year's order. We thought the colors exquisite and have ordered several bulbs this year. **Ruffled Ebony** and **Mt. Baker** had huge wonderfully beautiful blooms and were favorites with us. Every bulb we bought from you was perfectly satisfactory."

—Mrs. Clinton Sabin, N. Y.

LABELS

Everyone who grows bulbs under name will want labels. There are many different kinds on the market but I think the best cheap label is a painted wooden one. However, the wooden labels, really should have a coat of varnish after the name is written, otherwise the paint will in time weath e off taking the name with it.

Prices are as follows, and subject to change without notice.

WIRED TREE LABELS. $3\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{5}{8}$ inch copper wired. 50 for 60 cents. \$1.10 per 100 and 500 for \$5.00 1,000 for \$8.00.

GARDEN LABELS

6 x $\frac{5}{8}$ " Same price as tree labels.
8 x $\frac{7}{8}$ " 25 for 60 cts, 100 for \$2.00

10 x $\frac{7}{8}$ " 25 for 55cts, 100 for \$2.20
12 x $1\frac{1}{8}$ " 25 for 80 cts, 100 for \$3.20

**LABELS PREPAID AT ABOVE PRICES IF SENT WITH BULBS.
IF ORDERING LESS THAN \$2.00 WORTH WITHOUT BULBS
SEND 25 CENTS FOR POSTAGE**

Judsen Knee Pads

The New Lightweight Kind

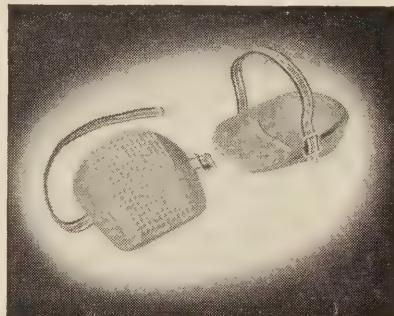
Here is a great boon to anyone working in the garden or to those who have to get on their knees. They save your knees and help to prevent rheumatism or other ailments caused by getting your knees wet or sore.

Easy to put on and take off.

Comfortable

Light, compact, fine for both men and women.

Every garden worker should have a pair. Packed in a re-usable plastic bag.



\$1.75 Prepaid

Imported-GERMAN PRUNING SHEARS



You need pruning shears to cut off the gladiolus tops and for many other uses around the garden nearly the year around.

These shears are of the very finest quality and will last for years. Not to be compared with cheap shears that last only a short time.

CHECK THESE POPULAR FEATURES

- ✓ **Highest quality carbon steel**
- ✓ **Lifetime construction**
- ✓ **Precision cutting assures accuracy**
- ✓ **Adjustable lock nut ensures proper alignment at all times**
- ✓ **Form-fitting handles add to comfort**
- ✓ **Fastening catch folds in preventing pinching**

No. 560 (Illustrated) The very popular narrow blade style. Unequalled for professional pruning. Long a favorite with Dahlia growers for tuber cutting.

No. 1009 Smaller lady's model similar to above.

No. 593 Broader blades for heavy work. Delight of the gardener, nurseryman and florist.

\$5.50 each for any model.

"We have purchased bulbs from you for a number of years for our garden in Mass. and have always been much pleased with the results."

—Thomas B. Harrington, Florida

JIFFY-POTS



If you have any potting to do here is a must. These wonderful new pots from Norway are made of 75% peat and 25% wood fibre, to which soluble fertilizers have been added. Roots grow thru the pots permitting repotting into larger pots or to the field just as they are without disturbing the plant. Just the thing for starting those new, high priced bulblets. Start the plants in the pots and then at planting time put them out pots and all.

Some of the largest florists in the country use them and say that besides giving better growth of the plants that they save immensely in labor.

They are **inexpensive, light weight, long lasting, provide good root aeration, need less**

water and save time. The growth is 50% faster than in clay pots.

2 1/4 inch—25 for \$1.25, 100 for \$3.50, 1000 for \$25.00. All prepaid.

3 inch—25 for \$1.50, 100 for \$4.50, 1000 for \$30.00. All prepaid.

FERTYL-CUBES

We can also supply these. Good for starting seeds. Vermiculite is used instead of soil and is furnished with the pots with directions for use. These are smaller than the Jiffy-Pots.

A kit for 60 cubes for \$2.00, prepaid.



PANSIES—OREGON GIANTS

Why not grow some pansies. They are a very beautiful and satisfying flower that blooms best when there is not much else in bloom, easily raised and will give you a tremendous lot of pleasure for little cost. One lady wrote that she wouldn't take \$50.00 for the pleasure she got out of her pansy bed.

We are florists and we grow many thousands of plants for spring sales when they easily bring \$1.00 per dozen. With pansies as with glads we try to have the very best to be had and this **ELLIS STRAIN** of **OREGON GIANTS** is the best we have found. And they are much lower priced than some others. This past fall our beds have been simply gorgeous with wonderful colors and many blooms 4" and over across. This strain is improving every year and the demand for seed is increasing tremendously.

Order early. I expect to have plenty to ship at any time in the future but have been caught short at times.

**Pkt. of 500 seeds with growing instructions \$1.00,
1/2 oz. \$6.00, 1 oz. \$12.00.**



We recommend to our customers **POPULAR GARDENING**, America's gardening magazine filled with how to do it gardening features and pictures.

"**Coronado** bought from you in 1955 was the best new yellow in our trial planting. Stems were tall and straight the large florets lightly waved and attractively crimped, flowerhead long, carrying 22 buds with 10 open. High color value. A very fine propagator. It will join **Catherine Beath** as one of the best yellows grown here."

—R. R. Ulrich, Mo.

Here and There . . .

OUR TRIAL GROUND

We have a fine trial ground where we try out hundreds of seedlings for growers. If you have some that you think are tops I will be glad to try them out for you at no cost to you. Will return the bulbs in the fall if you wish. But be sure they are *really* good. I don't have time or space to devote to seedlings that obviously are not in the running. Send five or six bulbs of a variety if possible.

GLADS ARE EASY TO GROW

They do require full sun, good drainage and plenty of water if it drains away. If your soil is fairly good they do not need much fertilizer.

Also they should be sprayed or dusted occasionally thru the season to protect them from insects.

FLORIDA GROWERS

or others who plant in the fall should order in the spring or at least by June. Then we can hold the bulbs in our cooler till the customer wants to plant, usually September to November. Bulbs of the present year's growing have to have a rest and are not ready to plant till about January 1st.

Please remember this as every year we get orders in the fall for immediate shipment.

IDENTIFICATION of BLOOMS

I am willing to try to name blooms for you if I can. But don't send old varieties. Many of them I can't name.

When sending them always ship dry and I need at least 5 or 6 buds on a spike. Open blooms are always too far gone to tell what they are. Send by air mail if possible.

SPOTTED BLOOMS

Some varieties fleck somewhat in bad weather but if the blooms are spotted or very badly flecked it probably is a virus that is carried by insects. Glads can get this virus from peas, beans, cucumbers and some other plants. So do not plant them near these vegetables. Or if you have to be sure to spray or dust with Chlordane or Malathion or something that will kill the insects.

An ANOMALY

I don't know what this is but the following seems like one.

It is a fact that a variety that has a good show record sells much better than one that hasn't won at the shows. Yet the qualities that enable it to win in a show have very little to do with its value as a commercial or for the home garden. Many varieties that are most delightful for the home garden would never win in a show and the same applies to commercial cut flower varieties.

One of the main requirements of a commercial is the ability to open well in water when cut in tight bud. A good show flower does not need this at all unless it is to be held in a cooler for some time.

Color is what attracts a person and is a must for the home garden but often in shows color is not given the value it deserves. Often the best commercial cut flowers are not the most beautiful.

A show winner must have a lot open. But many of the best home garden varieties open only 5 or 6. And many florists do not want too many open. Rightly or wrongly they think they do not last so long.

So don't pass up varieties just because they do not have impressive show records.

THRIPS

Every year some customers write in that they received defective bulbs, that they did not bloom. If the plants grow well but do not bloom, *ALWAYS* the trouble is thrips unless planted in shade where they sometimes come blind. Thrips can easily be avoided by either spraying or dusting according to the instruction sheet which goes with every order. When affected the buds dry up and do not open well. This used to be quite a problem but nowadays with the new insecticides there is no need of having thrips. Just spray or dust them every week or ten days and they should be perfectly clean. DDT is the regular dust for thrips but in some places they have become immune to DDT and then you should use Chlordane. At digging time dust with DDT also.

WIN WITH 300's A prize in the 300 class at a Show is as valuable as any and easier to win. For some reason the 300 class is not well filled at many shows. So if you have some good 300 spikes you have a much better chance of winning than in a class that has many entries. Get a start in the 300 class. It contains many beautiful varieties.

VIRUS DISEASES

These cause plants to become stunted or the flowers to be spotted. Virus is carried from one plant to another by various insects. So it is well to spray or dust with insecticides that kill other insects other than thrips. Something containing rotonone or chlordane should keep them clean. Malathion is very effective.

When blooms become spotted in the fall it is usually botrytis caused by cold rains or fog. To avoid this spray with ferbam before it strikes. If the glads do get botrytis the bulbs should be dug fairly early and dried out as quickly as possible using heat if available, otherwise the disease gets down to the bulb and rots it.

Glads should not be grown near cucumbers or beans. They might get a virus from those tho sometimes it affects the vegetables more than the flowers.

COLOR

This is an age of color. You see it everywhere. There is no flower grown that can compare with glads in the great range of color. Practically every shade known is found in gladiolus except real blues. The blues are really mostly light or dark violet. So if you want color in your garden glads. are the answer. There are shades to please everyone.

GROWING FOR SHOWS

Usually large bulbs are used to grow for shows. In some cases, especially King Size, you need a jumbo to get the ultimate in size. But if you have good growing conditions medium size bulbs will give you very fine blooms.

Plant on good well drained soil, fertilize moderately or use well rotted manure or several light applications of fertilizer, give them plenty of water at all times, especially when they are coming into bloom.

Remember that in showing blooms at a show they must not have any blemishes on the blooms. You have to get them there in perfect condition with no blooms that are going by. If some of the blooms are not perfectly well placed you can push them around starting when the buds are large so they will all have good placement.

SYMPOMIUMS

Do not pay too much attention to symposiums

you see in the magazines and Glad Society bulletins. They do help you to learn the best of the varieties 3 or 4 years old or older but the newest and supposedly best varieties do not stand a chance as the growers who vote in the symposium usually have not grown them and often have not seen them. Hence they get few votes.

You may rely safely on the winners but remember that many of those that get few votes are often among the very best and will be leaders as soon as they get distributed.

FOR A LONG BLOOMING SEASON

If you have glads you will want them over as long a season as possible. So plant early ones as early as possible and a succession every 10 days or so till about 70-80 days from your first killing frost. My long season specials are fine. Also the unlabeled collections will bloom over a long period.

BLOOMING DATES

Definite blooming dates are misleading as they vary in different parts of the country and the same variety often blooms over a period of a month or more. So all we can say is they are early, midseason or late.

FERTILIZER

About the first question a beginner asks is "what fertilizer do you use?" Really if your soil is reasonably good you don't need much fertilizer —go easy especially on nitrogen. Water is more important than fertilizer.

BULBLETS

Bulblets are a good means of getting started in high priced varieties but remember they do not germinate 100% under the best conditions and so many things can happen and growing conditions vary so much that no one can guarantee all bulblets to grow. If I were buying high priced bulblets I would peel them or at least crack the shells. Putting them in the sun for several hours also helps. Most varieties do germinate easily but sometimes bulblets are erratic in their behavior, germinating well under certain conditions but not under others. If you get bad or defective bulblets I will be glad to replace them but we cannot guarantee sound bulblets to grow 100%.

"We bought a large amount of gladiolus about three years ago and have been more than pleased."

—Edward Klump, N. J.

"We have ordered glads from you several times and have been wonderfully successful with them and have received many compliments on our blooms."

—Mrs. Douglas Kirvan, N. J.

"The germination and growth of the bulblets last season were wonderful."

—Oscar Jarvis, Ky.

"Your bulbs and service are of the best."

—Alice Kemrer, Pa.

POPULARITY

Gladiolus is the most popular flower in America having recently passed the rose. Are you growing this most satisfactory flower?

GUARANTEE

We always try to satisfy our customers. If anything goes wrong or a variety is not true to name, we will do all we can to make things right.

But, we do not guarantee bulblets to grow as so many things beyond our control can happen.

And, we can't guarantee the crop you harvest. Too much depends on weather and other conditions that we can't control. However, if anything goes wrong just write us and we will do out utmost to help you.

If you plant in wet soil you may get wonderful blooms but will probably harvest poor bulbs. Glads must have good drainage. Some kinds are especially allergic to the least excess water.

If you give them poor growing conditions don't blame the bulbs.

BLOOMS OPEN

The number open at one time varies greatly under different conditions and different years. I don't know why. So, if a variety that should open 8-10 opens only 5-6 don't condemn it on first trial.

CHANGING COLOR

Let's settle this once and for all that *glads do not change color* except for the occasional sport that comes once in many thousands of bulbs planted. When you plant a certain variety that is the variety that will bloom unless it was labeled wrong. Some varieties die out while others propagate fast and so make the grower think they have changed. Some times a variety that has sported to another shade will revert to the original color. This is especially the case of pinks that sported white like *Leading Lady*.

"The bulbs which we purchased from you last year made a big hit with everyone."

—Edward McCaffrey, Ind.

"Thanks for the wonderful glads for the past 20 years."

—C. A. Brown, Md.

"I ordered some bulbs from you earlier this year and wish to say that I was most pleased. Had I known what wonderful results I would get I would have ordered more." —J. F. D'Gerolano, La.

"I can't find words to describe the **Bird of Paradise**, their beauty, from small bulbs they were the most beautiful ever raised in this section." —Mrs. J. W. Worrall, Miss.

"Have won 25 first prizes in two flower shows last year from your bulbs."

—Theo O. Brown, Maine

"This year I planted **Goldruff** and **King David** together in clumps. The medium bulbs came into bloom on the same day, almost the same hour, and you have never seen such a beautifully spectacular contrast, each variety about perfect in its own class and the two together being magnificent.

"I have never had a bad **Gove** bulb, and I bought my first ones around 1929-30."

—Donald M. Ewing, La.

"I consider **Starfire** the most beautiful glad in my garden."

—Jessie F. Hanson, Mass.

"**Gladness** is the nearest perfect pink I've ever had. Beautiful!"

—Mrs. Owen W. Anglum, Missouri

"Thanks so much for free **Gladness** glad, it is sumptuously lovely."

—Mrs. R. E. Fincham, Va.

"Of all the new glads I tried this **Ballerina**, **Regina** and **Lorelei** were out of this world, 'Man what Glads!'" —John Blanch, Penna.

"I have ordered bulbs from you for two years now and I would like you to know how much pleasure they have brought to me and my friends too." —Mrs. Peter M. Grove, Pa.

"In spite of the severe heat and drought last year I had some wonderful spikes of bloom. **Erin**, **Coronado**, **Vanisle**, **Gold Bank**, **Salmons Sensation** and the brilliant **Starfire** were lovely, just to mention a few of them." —Mrs. Walt Parsley, Iowa

"I do not have adjectives at my command to describe the **Ellis** pansies. They are gorgeous, glorious and gigantic. In fact I have never seen anything like them, nor could I ever visualize such beauties."

"I wish I could tell everyone who loves pansies how exceptional and unusual they are, the ruffled edges, the most unusual color combinations and the wonderful assortment of shades contained in only one pack of seeds." —Mrs. Paul Jones, Ky.

"I have been using these **No. 1 Collections** for many years at the Alexander Bay address and found them most satisfactory." —Mabel D. Molloy, N.Y.

"I feel that my success with glads has been largely due to you, to the instructions in your catalog and to the fine bulbs you have sent me each year." —Edna Stone, Penna.

"Of all the glads I have this year from many growers the highest germination is of **Gove** bulbs. They go off with a bang and can be relied upon to grow." —R. Park, England

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Pennant	39	Salmon Queen	28	Vision	29
Peter Pan	33	Sans Souci	39	Voo-Dun-It	30
Picotee	33	Scarab	28	Washington	30
Pierrot	24	Sceptre	28	Wax Canaiy	30
Pink Chiffon	39	Sheherezade	39	Wedding March	30
Pink Diamond	24	Shirley Irene	39	Whistle Stop	30
Pink Elegance	24	Sierra Snow	39	White Cloud	30
Pink Fragrance	35	Silversides	34	White Goddess	39
Pink Harmony	24	Sinbad	34	White Satin	34
Pinnacle	24	Sinbad Sport	31	Wild Rose	30
Pint Size	33	Sister Elizabeth Kenny	36	Wonder Boy	30
Pirate Cache	25	Skalawag	34	Wonderling	13
Pirate Chief	25	Smilette	34	Yellow Rose	35
Pixie	33	Snowclad	28	Zig Zag	34
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